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THE DEADLY RAYS.

TWELVE PERSONS SUCCEED TO HEAT AT CHICAGO.
The Mercury Higher Than at Any Time with Two Exceptions, in Several Years—Records from the Weather Bureau.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Twelve persons succumbed to the heat which enveloped this city yesterday. Two or three of these are not expected to recover. It was the hottest day so far this year, the Signal-service thermometer registering 94 deg. in the afternoon. The thermometer on the street registered 104, and five more degrees than in the Signal Service tower. One postal delivery and one collection all over the city were dropped. It was the first time this summer that the carriers and collectors in the downtown districts found the heat too much for them.

Chicago was not the only town which felt the heat. Several towns in the southwestern States and also in the Mississippi Valley reported the highest temperature of the year. Prostrations were numerous and outdoor work in a number of towns had to be suspended. The hottest place in the United States yesterday was St. Paul, where the mercury crawled up until it reached the 100 mark, while Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Vicksburg and Davenport each had the best they could with 96 deg., while Memphis with 93 deg., was the next to St. Paul. Springfield, Ill.; Des Moines, Iowa, and Huron, S. D., were on even terms with Chicago at 94 deg., while New York City was fairly comfortable with 86 deg.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.
CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the thermometer registered 96 deg. This had only been equalled twice since 1871, when it was 100 deg. In the shade and the mortality was greater than the undertakers could handle. Joseph P. Lappham, a shoe dealer, dropped dead near Chicago Beach Hotel. James Brune, an assistant professor at the Chicago University, was picked up unconscious.

Thirty persons have been prostrated by the heat, one case proving fatal.

LIKE A FURNACE.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—Ninety-eight degrees in the shade, the highest point reached by the thermometer in St. Louis this season, was recorded by the local weather bureau at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It was still hotter on the roof, where the thermometer in the sections of the city registered 100 deg. A strong breeze blew almost all day, but it was like the air from a furnace. The heat, the city dispensary and hospital attached being kept busy until a late hour, receiving and caring for the victims. Reports from the weather bureau in Southern Illinois indicate that today was the hottest on record for that day. Much suffering was caused by the intense heat, and many persons were prostrated, and business out of doors was generally suspended. The record is as follows: Fairbury, 100 deg.; Decatur, 99; Nokomis, 104; Mendon, 103; Vandalia, 102; Ramsey, 105; Clay City, 102; Litchfield, 102; Percy, 102.

THE WARM WAVE.
Reports of the Washington Bureau Show it is General.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Reports of maximum temperatures received by the Weather Bureau show that the present warm wave is very general, and is probably the most severe during the present summer. The officials say it is very unusual for the temperature to reach such a high point in many parts of the country at one time. The heat is due to an area of high barometer which has been prevailing over the southern portion of the country and low barometer in the northern part, when results in great waves of heat coming toward the north.

In this city the heat during the past few days has been intense, and today the thermometer reached its maximum point, registering 96 deg. Fahr., according to the official readings.

The Oase Nation's Opportunity.
PAWHUSKA (Okla.) Aug. 5.—Saucy Chief, candidate of the half-breeds, has been elected Governor of the Oase nation, after a hotly-contested election. The half-breeds also claim the election of a majority of the Council. This election marks an epoch in the affairs of the Oase, as the government will pass into the hands of the progressive element, which favors taking allotments and becoming citizens of the United States.

THE MORNING'S NEWS

The Times
IN BRIEF.

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12.
Detective George Insley was accidentally shot at San Diego. Conference with visiting Japanese notables. Rancher died from a buckshot wound. A court decision settles the dispute between two city officials. The big legal fight for wealth. After the Spillman water. An unlucky thirteen foreigners admitted to citizenship, but they cannot register. Man dropped dead on the street. A runaway horse impaled. Meeting of orange-growers. City Council discusses Sunday closing. An open A.P.A. meeting. A Macabee installation.

Southern California—Page 11.
Boy shot at Long Beach with an "unloaded" revolver. Mandamus served on Long Beach Trustees. A burglary in Riverside. Pomona School Board ousts the City Superintendent. Pomona prospectors heard from. Did not die on the desert. County judge of Good Templars will meet in Santa Monica. The assembly at Newport Beach. The Wong Hing murder trial at Santa Ana. Expensive fire at Ontario. San Bernardino objecting to a Southern Pacific franchise. The California Eastern Railroad will issue bonds. Bids for printing the Riverside Great Register. Potato planting in Cucamonga. McKinley Republicans are all right in Pasadena.

Pacific Coast—Page 3.
The Fair will close to begin next Monday with an assault on Mrs. Craven's claims. San Francisco likely to get the new Japanese steamship line. Senator Squire flops to Bryan. Gov. Budd investigates the State Printing Office. Fire at Washington, Cal. Petaluma race summary. Populist State Executive Committee of California substitutes Watson for Sewall. James Campbell, a wealthy Hawaiian sugar planter, missing with a large sum of money. The Calaveras county delegates. Napa glove factory shuts down.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.
A day of State conventions. The Popocrat mixture generally an acceptable dose, but some Populists kick over the traces. Struggle for the Republican nomination for Governor in Michigan. Protection will carry Nebraska against free silver. The warm wave general throughout the United States. St. Louis and Chicago report numerous prostrations. Dr. Penninger of Anaheim finds his long-lost grandchild. The peach crop of the United States will be larger than anticipated. The murder of a white woman burned at stake in Louisiana. Late developments in the Moore case at Chicago. Tall shooting done at the Windy City tournament. Corbett boxes at Denver. Catholic Total Abstinence Union meets at St. Louis.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.
Li Hung Chang pays his respects to Queen Victoria, but does not dine at the royal table. The London Times is mad with the German press. King George of Greece said to be ready to abdicate if he cannot annex Crete. Turkish troops look on while Cretans lick the Mussulmans. Tax riots in Valencia province said to be due to operations of Spanish Republicans.

At Large—Pages 1, 2, 3.
Dispatches were also received from Chicago, Abilene, Kan.; Leadville, New York, St. Louis, Hastings, Neb.; Pittsburgh, Denver, Washington, Boston, San Francisco, Sacramento and other places.

Financial and Commercial—Page 10.
Wheat active and higher at Chicago. Spot wheat firm at Liverpool. London silver. Boston stock market. Petroleum. Drafts and silver. Treasury statement and gold reserve. Boston wool. San Francisco and Los Angeles price lists.

Weather Forecast.
SAN FRANCISCO, August 5.—For Southern California: Fair Thursday; fresh westerly winds.

TESTOTALERS CONVE.
The Catholic Total Abstinence Union will meet at St. Louis.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—The Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America began its twenty-sixth annual conference in the Auditorium today. The attendance of delegates at the opening session did not number more than 200, and more than half of these were ladies.

At 3:30 o'clock the convention was called to order by the president of the union, Rev. James M. Cleary of Minneapolis. Monsignor Beeson, vicar-general of the diocese of Indianapolis, opened the proceedings with a brief prayer in Latin. After the appointment of a committee on Credentials, the convention at 3:45 o'clock took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Immediately upon adjournment the delegates proceeded to St. John's Church and witnessed the celebration of pontifical mass. Most Rev. William Henry Wilder of Cincinnati officiating in the absence of Archbishop Kain.

At 2 o'clock, when the convention re-assembled, about one thousand delegates were present. President Cleary delivered a message on the temperance question and at its conclusion considerable routine business was transacted. A parade of Knights of Father Matthey delegates and visiting societies was held at 5 o'clock, and tonight there was a public demonstration at the Auditorium. Addresses were made by Gov. Stone, Mayor Walsh, Charles Belle Tracy, W.C.T.U. of St. Louis, Rev. James M. Cleary, president C.T.A. U. of America, J. Walsh Logue, vice-president C.T.A. U. of America, John T. Hunt, Knights of Father Matthey.

Fire at Washington, Cal.
SACRAMENTO, Aug. 5.—A fire in the town of Washington this evening burned Churchill's dancehouse and two houses belonging to Foley and Reddy. The loss is \$4000.

PROTECTION.

It Will Carry the Day in Nebraska.

Even the Populists are Fighting in Behalf of It.

Billy Boy and Free Silver are Secondary Issues.

Michigan Republicans Declare for Sound Money and McKinley.

(BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(Special Dispatch.) Representative Mercer, secretary of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, was expected today from Cape May, found sufficient in his mail to justify the jubilant expression which he wore during the greater part of the afternoon.

"You would probably not believe it, unless you understood the Populists of Nebraska as I do," said he, "but the fact is that a vigorous fight is being waged against Bryan by the Populists on the protection question alone. A great many letters have reached here during my absence appealing for protective tariff literature. Many of these letters come from Populists whom I know, and they are all opposing Bryan on account of his free-trade proclivities.

"The people of Nebraska believe in protection, and I believe that that issue will become dominant before long. It certainly will as soon as the people get over the spell which has been thrown over them by the free-silver campaign that has been inaugurated with such gusto in some parts of the West. The fact that Bryan represents the free-trade sentiment is not helping his cause, even among those who favor him on account of his monetary views."

AGREED TO DISAGREE.
BUTTE (Mont.) Aug. 5.—The Republican conference agreed on a State convention to nominate candidates for State offices, after which silver Republicans will withdraw, organize a separate convention, nominate electors for Bryan and Sewall, while those remaining will nominate electors pledged to McKinley and Hobart.

The convention will be held September 9, at Helena, six days after the Democratic convention.

DINKELSPIEL FOR CONGRESS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The Spreckels faction of the Republican party of the Fourth District held a convention last night and nominated H. W. Dinkelspiel for Congress, W. W. Montgomery for State Senator, and identified elector and Cornelius O'Connor for alternate. This makes two sets of Congressmen and electors nominated by the Republicans of the Fourth District.

CALAVERAS DELEGATES.
SAN ANDREAS, Aug. 5.—At a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee of Calaveras county today the following delegates were appointed to attend the Republican Second Congress District Convention to be held in Sacramento, August 12: Ira H. Reed, H. G. Allen, D. G. Baker, D. B. Smith, W. Uryee, Warren Garland, T. W. Smith, W. W. Wood.

SIXTH IOWA DISTRICT.
OTTUMWA (Iowa), Aug. 5.—J. F. Lacey was nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Sixth District today.

AN ABHORRENT TICKET.
MEDIA (Pa.) Aug. 5.—Benjamin C. Potter, candidate for Congress at large on the Democratic ticket, has sent a letter to Chairman Wright of the Democratic State Committee stating his opposition to the Chicago platform.

Among other things he says: "When the Democratic convention of Pennsylvania honored me with a place on the State ticket, I accepted it with instructions went along distinctly pledging my services, if elected, to the maintenance of the gold standard of value. I have not forgotten these instructions, and I have not forgotten the unlimited free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. I am opposed to any such preposterous proposition. It condemns the administration of President Cleveland. I regard that administration as the ablest since the formation of the government.

"Not only in the platform of the Chicago convention but in its conduct, and the ticket nominated on that platform, is an abhorrent ticket. I must ask leave to withdraw from the ticket," says he, "if the principles are to be subordinated to the Chicago platform."

LEAGUE OF STATE CLUBS.
LINCOLN (Neb.) Aug. 5.—The annual convention of the Nebraska State League of Republican Clubs convened here this morning with 2000 delegates present. Great enthusiasm was manifested.

NOT HIS STYLE.
The Chicago Platform Antagonizes Committeeman Wallace.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
TACOMA (Wash.) Aug. 5.—Hugh C. Wallace, member of the Democratic National Committee for the State of Washington, has resigned. In a long letter to Chairman Jones of the National Committee he gives as his reason that he is unable to stand on the Chicago platform. Wallace says: "I shall not in this letter go into detailed examination of the many things in that platform that mark its departure from the principles and traditions of the Democratic party. Minor differences may all be overlooked, but the things attached to their party. It is a divergence on some question of supreme importance that can never be interrupted, and for which no concessions like these. For I have yet faith in the Democratic party, and believe its present departure from its historic principles to be only a temporary aberration.

"Such question of supreme importance is presented in that portion of the Chicago platform that demands 'the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.' This is a demand which, if put into

"BILLY BOY" IS HAVING HARD WORK PROVING HIS LITTLE "SUN."

(With apologies to St. Nicholas.)



"Little Billy Bryan has a very dull pate. He dearly loves to play, but he hates his book and slate; 'Sixteen to one' won't go."

execution, would exchange the money standard of our country. It would shift our money basis from the metal value of gold to the metal value of silver. The world's commercial ratio of silver and gold is about 31 to 1. To enact free coinage at 16 to 1 would be to overvalue silver by nearly one-half. In accordance with the uniform and well-known laws of money, gold would instantly disappear, and the silver dollar would have only the value that the metal of which it is made possesses in the world's markets. The provision for free coinage of gold would be useless, since gold would not appear in our circulation. The consequences of such a change would be a catastrophe. Such violent alteration of contracts and credits, of debts and values, carrying with it reduction of purchasing power of wages, would not take place without general disaster.

"The Chicago platform attacks the policy and measures by which party, that to say, the old standard of value has been maintained. Thereby it not only invites the silver standard, but would make that standard inevitable. Resumption of the standard thus forced would be repudiation, pure and simple. Other differences there are, but do not dwell upon them. I cannot, however, forbear protesting against the invitation to riot and anarchy that is covertly presented in the clause of the national administration for its support of the Chicago platform. It has recently obstructed the railways, stopped the mails, interrupted interstate traffic, terrorized the country and caused immense destruction of property."

BADGER STATE REPUBLICANS.
They are for Sound Money and William McKinley.

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Aug. 5.—What promised to be the most exciting political convention ever held in the State was called to order at noon today by the Republican State Central Committee. The platform of the Republican party was adopted, and the delegates were greeted with cheers. The platform was adopted, and the delegates were greeted with cheers.

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SIDESTROKES.

State Conventions Get in Their Work.

Candidates Put Up and Ideas Set at Large.

The Popocrat Mixture Apparently a Favorite Dose.

Kansas Democrats Wait on the Whisker Party—West Virginians Ratify the St. Louis Programme.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
HUTCHINSON (Kan.) Aug. 5.—The anomaly is presented here today of a State convention of a great party suspending operations nearly twenty-four hours while every eye is turned toward another big State convention before which the fate of the Kansas Democratic and Populist parties in the coming campaign hangs in the balance. When the Democratic Conference Committee boarded the train for Abilene last night several hundred delegates were at the train to see them away, saying, "Don't sacrifice a single Democratic elector. Make it ten straight or nothing."

The convention held a five hours' session this evening and adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow, pending a report from its committee to confer with the Populist committee at Abilene. The general opinion among the delegates here seems to be that the committee will refuse to make any further concessions to the Populists and that in the event of a refusal by the Abilene convention to endorse the Democratic Bryan and Sewall ticket, the Democratic convention will put a complete State ticket in the field.

THE ABILENE CONVENTION.
ABILENE (Kan.) Aug. 5.—The Populist State Convention was called to order at 11 o'clock this morning. Broderick, chairman of the State Central Committee. Two thousand delegates and spectators were present. Much hard work in the interest of the endorsement of the Democratic electors has been done by the committee which arrived from Hutchinson this morning. C. S. Crawford of Abilene put the delegates in a happy mood in the welcoming address, in which he said the Populist party had been born of necessity, and would be until that necessity should be removed. This was the year of the people, the year for Populist victories, and for the victory of that great commoner, that "young giant of the West, William J. Bryan."

The convention of Bryan's name caused enthusiastic cheers. Judge A. W. Denison of Eldorado, temporary chairman, declared for the fusion of the silver forces. The convention took a recess until 2 o'clock.

When the convention reassembled at 3 o'clock Chairman Denison announced that the committee on credentials would not be ready to report until 5 o'clock. A motion to take a recess until that hour was cried down. The convention seemed to be in a good mood as the business before it, and the temporary organization was made permanent.

The interest centered in the report of the committee on Order of Business, which recommended that a committee of fourteen, two from each Congressional district, be appointed to represent the committee of five sent to Abilene by the Democratic convention of Hutchinson. The report was adopted, after a motion to reduce the number of the Conference Committee from fourteen to five had been voted down. This committee was appointed, and the convention then took a recess until 5 o'clock.

The committees from the two conventions were in session during the afternoon and evening. During the afternoon session the committee on resolutions reported that a platform could not be reported till tomorrow morning. The rules were then suspended and nominations for Governor were declared in order. Col. Harris, ex-Gov. Lewelling, L. P. King, State Senator Leedy, George Campbell and George Munger were placed in nomination for Governor. The first ballot resulted: Harris, 2095; Lewelling, 1515; King, 120; Leedy, 60; Munger, 22; Campbell, 10.

After the first ballot all the candidates were called before the convention and made five-minute speeches. The oratory made but little change in the second ballot.

WHERE THEY DISAGREE.
ABILENE (Kan.) Aug. 5.—The Conference Committee from the Democratic and Populist State conventions were in session until after midnight, but failed to arrive at an understanding. Certain of the Populist leaders are making a personal fight on M. C. Liggett of Crawford county, one of the men named for Presidential electors by the Democratic convention, and are demanding his withdrawal and the substitution of another name.

The Democrats have refused to accede, having been instructed by several of the Democratic leaders at Hutchinson, who held a secret session this afternoon, to "stand pat."

Another joint conference will be held tomorrow morning, and it is the general impression that the Populists will then give in as to Liggett.

The third ballot showed a considerable increase in Leedy's strength, and on the fourth ballot the convention was stamped to him and he was nominated by acclamation. The convention at once adjourned until tomorrow morning.

CARLISLE'S SONS.
They Will Not Vote for Bryan, Sewall and Silver.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—A good deal of comment was caused in political circles today by the report that Logan Carlisle, chief clerk of the Treasury Department and a son of the Secretary, would not support the nomination of Bryan and Sewall. Carlisle declined to be interviewed on the subject but said to his friends he had made no announcement.

AWARDED TRIUNDADE TO BRAZIL.
LONDON, Aug. 5.—A Lisbon dispatch to the Times says: "The Foreign Office has communicated a note to the newspapers to the effect that Portugal, whose good offices were accepted by England and Brazil, has awarded the island of Trindade to Brazil. All of the Lisbon newspapers praise England's nobility and promptness in accepting the award."

announcement of his position. His friends say that he has announced emphatically that he would not and could not support the Chicago platform. A free-silver platform. Only last week in a public interview, W. J. Carlisle, another son of the Secretary, who lives in Chicago, declared that he would not support Bryan and Sewall.

TWELVE MEN AND THREE WOMEN.

HARRISBURG (Pa.) Aug. 5.—The National party, composed of free-silver, prohibitionists, is holding its first State convention here today, with twelve men and three women delegates in attendance. The morning session was given up almost entirely to the discussion of a proposition to fuse with Washington county silverites. There is a strong sentiment among the delegates against fusion with any party this year. Presidential electors and candidates for Congress at large will be nominated.

JOHNSTON'S MAJORITY.

Lacks About Three Hundred Votes of Being Party Thousand.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.) Aug. 5.—Further returns from Monday's election show that Johnston and the Democratic ticket have carried forty-one counties, while Goodwin, Populist, has twenty-two. In Pike, Cullman and Tallapoosa counties it is about a stand-off.

Johnston's official and estimated majorities amount to 48,773, while Goodwin's are 49,765, leaving Goodwin's net majority, 39,992. The official canvass of the vote Saturday will, it is thought, not vary from these figures.

For the Legislature late reports show that the House stands seventy-four Democrats, a gain of ten members; twenty Populists and twenty-two in the Senate the Democrats have elected thirteen members, the Populists three, and one in doubt. This gives the Democrats over three-fourths of the Legislature.

Johnston's majority in the white counties is nearly 10,000, not including black belt, which is calculated to dispose of the charge that Goodwin was elected by the black belt. In the black belt, Johnston carried only two counties, while Goodwin carried the rest. Johnston's net majority in the white counties is nearly 10,000, not including black belt, which is calculated to dispose of the charge that Goodwin was elected by the black belt.

CHARGES OF FRAUD.

Populist Voters Alleged to Have Been Stolen by Democrats.

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.) Aug. 5.—Frank Baltzell, secretary of the Populist Campaign Committee, has published the following card:

The election last Monday was characterized by frauds more widespread than at any previous election. The reports state that Dallas or some other black-belt county will send up the usual majority, which means that whatever majority may be needed from these counties will be sent up next Saturday when the vote will be canvassed. The Populists are very much exasperated on account of the wrongs practiced upon them, and will not support the Bryan and Sewall ticket. They will put out an electoral ticket for Bryan and Watson. The Democrats can take down their ticket, vote that ticket, or send up the usual majority. If this shall not be done, the Populists will refuse to vote, and let the silver Democrats work out their destiny and repeat their meanness. Self-respect, manhood and civil liberties are dearer to some people than free silver or any other political issue.

"Hon. A. T. Goodwin made a brilliant and effective campaign, visiting every county and speaking to the largest audiences ever accorded a speaker in this State. He has been elected by 16,000 to 18,000 votes in the black belt counties, and received about forty thousand votes in the black belt, but these forty thousand votes are counted for Johnston, giving him a majority of about 25,000."

"MIDDLE OF THE ROAD."

Texas Populists Will Not Go Astray for Sewall.

GALVESTON (Tex.) Aug. 5.—Just before the Populist State Convention was called to order, this morning, Dornblast of Hill came into the hall with a banner bearing the words, "Middle-of-the-road 100," which was received with cheers. Chairman Ashby of the Executive Committee said he was glad the convention adopted the action of the delegates at St. Louis. There are 1000 delegates here, about 6 per cent of whom are colored.

The convention adjourned to order at 10:45 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. W. F. Evans, who prayed for concert of action in each district, and asked the Lord to take up the fight with the done fighting plutocrats. Congressional Nominee Noah Allen made a red-hot Watson speech, saying the Populists took the wrong line in one of them, but repudiated the Bourbonism of the ticket, and the convention went wild, indicating a majority in the middle of the road.

Chairman "Stump" Ashby, in responding, said the Democrats ought to serve in the ranks of reform awhile before asking any more of the country. In referring to the St. Louis convention he said the papers had misrepresented them, but the 103 stood firm in the middle of the road.

The convention got into a wrangle over the St. Louis platform, which was finally straightened out by the fact that the first thing tomorrow will be the consideration of the platform. There are three platforms in the convention. One is for Bryan and Watson and the nomination of electors, eight of whom are to be withdrawn, if, when the Democrats hold their convention they will leave seven blanks for Populist electors, and whichever party wins in the State that party is to have the electors. The second platform is for the nomination of Bryan and Watson, and the nomination of electors, and the Democrats do not pull down Sewall, have the votes cast for Norton and Watson.

MISSOURI STRAIGHT-OUTS.

No Fusion with Populists and No Gold Standard.

JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.) Aug. 5.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order at 12:25 o'clock today by Samuel B. Cook, chairman of the State Central Committee. Judge James Gibson of Kansas City, temporary chairman, declared the convention would name the next State officers of Missouri, and endorse the action of the Chicago convention. "In my judgment," he said, "that platform and ticket has already been endorsed by six million voters. It is soundly Democratic. It says this people can manage the finances of the country and will do it by free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1." (Great applause.)

The various districts selected the following Presidential electors, all of whom are strong free-silver men, and not likely to endorse any future effort looking to a deal with the Populists:

C. C. Fogel, Sig Frothwell, W. B. Hamilton, W. L. Jenkins, Wiley O. Cox, C. C. Dickinson, Charles Wilkins, James E. Black, Thomas Cunningham, W. O. Frye, Felix Gust, Daniel Hall, Robert Lamar, W. N. Evans, John R. Cole. The State Committee was reorganized and all the gold-standard Democrats eliminated.

It was not until 4 o'clock that the convention reassembled. Senator Charles Peers of Warren was chosen permanent chairman. United States Senator Vest, who was in the hall, responded to repeated calls for a speech, which was received with cheers. He explained how Bland had been defeated at Chicago. The nomination of Bryan, he said, was the result of an honest impulse and showed that the programme at the Chicago convention was not a cut-and-dried affair. The platform adopted at Chicago declared the Democratic nomination in every word and syllable, and he felt certain that Missouri would give it an unprecedented majority.

At the conclusion of Senator Vest's speech, W. M. Williams of Booneville placed Lon V. Stevens of Cooper in nomination for Governor under a suspended rule. James R. Waddell of St. Louis and David Ball of Pike were withdrawn, and Stevens' nomination was made unanimous.

Stevens made a speech thanking the convention, after which a recess was taken until 8 o'clock. The Committee on Resolutions reported at 9 o'clock, and the platform was adopted without debate. It endorses the Chicago platform and Bryan and Sewall, favors the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the cooperation of any other nation, and making silver coin legal tender for the payment of all public and private debts. The State administration is commended, and the platform closes with planks demanding that railroad companies shall not discriminate in rates for the transportation of their employees, and in favor of legislation tending to ameliorate the condition of the laboring men generally.

The following were placed in nomination for Lieutenant-Governor: John A. Lee of St. Louis; J. F. Davidson, Marion; Theodore K. Gash, Clay; John B. O'Brien, St. Louis; George T. Dunn, Lincoln; H. Bolte, Franklin; E. S. McCarty, Cape Girardeau. Balloting was not started until 10 o'clock. The first ballot resulted as follows: Lee, 10; O'Brien, 9; O'Meara, 9; Dunn, 7; Bolte, 6; McCarty, 5.

The second ballot showed but little change. On the fourth ballot, the name was withdrawn, and on the fourth O'Meara dropped out. Before the fifth ballot was commenced, the name of Dunn was withdrawn. The ballot in the nomination of Bolte, but before the result was announced Lyon withdrew the name of Lee and Bolte's nomination was made unanimous. The convention adjourned until tomorrow morning.

WELDING THE CHAIN.

Pennsylvania People's Partisans Hit Out Bryan and Watson.

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Aug. 5.—The State Convention of the People's party met today. Chairman George J. Burrows said he believed the convention would endorse Bryan and Sewall, and that a party of Bryan and Watson would be adopted.

When the convention was called to order after dinner, the Committee on Platform and Resolutions presented its report. The report endorsed the Omaha platform, and the platform of the People's party, and advocated fusion with silver Democrats, and closed with a resolution threatening repudiation of the State Democracy unless it got rid of its traitors.

ELECTION TRAGEDIES.

Alabama Populists and Democrats Kill Each Other.

MOBILE (Ala.) Aug. 5.—About 5 o'clock yesterday evening George Cumble, a Democrat, arrived at five points from Fayette on horseback, rode to the center of the city, and yelled "Hurrah for Johnston." This enraged James Trammell, a Populist, who shot Cumble. While Cumble was lying on the ground dying, the Populist gang cut his head from his body.

Young White and Frank Cumble, Democrats, fired on three Trammells and S. White, Populists. George Cumble, a Democrat, was killed and Will Trammell, a Populist, shot, but his condition was unknown. Cumble, a Populist, was shot and will die. Young White, a Democrat, was seriously wounded.

IN BILLY BOY'S STATE.

Much Wrangling Over the Proposal to Fuse-Holcomb Named.

HASTINGS (Neb.) Aug. 5.—The Populist State Convention convened at 10 o'clock with 110 delegates present. Much enthusiasm was manifested over Bryan and free silver. All caucusing failed to bring an arrangement among the delegates as to fusion. C. J. Smythe and C. E. Brown of Omaha, representing the Democratic State Central Committee, arrived last night.

The entire afternoon and up to midnight was consumed in wrangling over the terms of fusion. The Executive Committee was nominated for Governor by acclamation and John J. Harris for Lieutenant-Governor. Resolutions were then passed giving the Central Committee authority to name an electoral ticket in conjunction with the Democrats.

At 9:30 o'clock a conference committee was appointed to confer with the Democrats in reference to giving them a place on the State ticket. After an hour's conference the committee reported its inability to arrange to give the Democrats any portion of the ticket. The general sentiment of the convention seemed to be that the Democrats had sufficient when their President was endorsed. The convention could not agree upon the terms, and the Democrats withdrew.

WATSON IS SUBSTITUTED FOR SEWALL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The Populist State Executive Committee met here today and issued a manifesto to voters. The nomination of Bryan is endorsed. The nomination of Bryan is endorsed. The nomination of Bryan is endorsed.

able union to defeat the Republican party.

AN OKLAHOMA AGREEMENT.

GUTHRIE (Okla.) Aug. 5.—The Democratic Territorial Committee today in conference with the committee of the Populist party, agreed on a plan of fusion proposed by the People's party. The Democrats agreed to endorse the Populist nomination for delegate to Congress, and it was mutually agreed that all free-silver forces would in every county and Legislative district, the officers to be fairly divided between the Populists and Democrats. The Populists adopted a platform declaring the national question paramount, demanding immediate free coinage of silver. It asks immediate statehood for Oklahoma, with the Indian Territory attached to it.

BRYAN AND WATSON INDORSED.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 5.—In the Populist convention at Alexandria yesterday there were seventeen delegates, represented by fifty-nine delegates. At a late hour last night an electoral ticket was placed in the field. Bryan and Watson were endorsed. The resolutions severely arraign the Democratic and Republican parties.

RALPH-SNYDER HAS HOPES.

PARKERSBURG (W. Va.) Aug. 5.—The Populist State nominating convention convened here today in the Court house. There were about one hundred delegates present. The platform adopted is short, but radical. The St. Louis platform is endorsed. At 10 o'clock tonight, after wrangling over the question of endorsing a Democrat or whether to nominate a "middle-of-the-road" candidate, the Populist convention nominated Ralph Snyder of Fairmont, for Governor. Ralph Snyder has been in the State for months, and he hopes to have a good chance to win. He is a Democrat, but he will persuade his own party to select him. Ralph Snyder is rich, and owns two or three silver mines. It is thought the bulk of the ticket will be straight Populist.

AS A LAST RESORT.

GUTHRIE (O. T.) Aug. 5.—After taking twenty-three ballots the Populist Territorial Congress Convention tonight nominated Rev. J. T. Callahan, of the Methodist church, of this county, for delegate to Congress. It is practically understood that the Populist nominee will receive the endorsement of the silver Democrats and other free-silver forces.

SQUIRE A RENEGADE.

The Washington Senator Will Desert His Party for Bryan.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Aug. 5.—Watson C. Squire, Republican Senator from the State of Washington, has declared in favor of free silver and for Bryan. This declaration was made at an immense gathering of advocates of free silver at the Armory tonight, and was welcomed by a tremendous demonstration.

The friends of silver, who comprised probably one-half of the audience, repeatedly cheered the announcement, and at the same time a zealous supporter of the Republican party, drew back an American flag, disclosing a picture of the Senator. The other speakers of the evening were George Turner of Spokane, Atty.-Gen. C. G. G. Lyon and J. C. Blethen, formerly of the Minneapolis Penny Press. It was Col. Lyon who read the following dispatch from Senator Squire, dated New York:

"I take my stand with the friends of silver and heartily endorse the platform adopted at the conference of bi-metallic states held in New York. It is a necessary sequence, I shall support Bryan for President. The money question is the paramount issue of the campaign. I believe that the growth of gold monometallism is the chief cause of the continued falling-off in prices. That is causing a great deal of trouble, and that if the monometallism policy be persisted in, the result will be general bankruptcy and ruin."

"It will be better for us to suffer some slight loss in the present rather than inflict so much greater losses upon ourselves and our children at a later day when creditors, debtors and the common and universal ruin, if we do not proceed wisely beforehand to avoid a great disaster. Therefore, I trust that the friends of silver will unite in one common cause, regardless of previous party ties, and work for the speedy re-nomination of silver in this country. That can be done in any other way to effect silver re-nomination throughout the world."

"I have been detained in the East by important business and in attending to the interests of my constituents. It is my intention to proceed to the State of Washington as soon as possible and hear my constituents in regard to the coming campaign, which I think is one of the most important, if not the most important, in its history. I bid goodspeed to the cause of the people."

WILL NOT ANSWER WATSON.

Senator Jones Says That He Has Been Misquoted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Senator Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, reached New York today from the South. He was met by the treasurer, St. John, and, after breakfasting, the two gentlemen went to Democratic headquarters at the Hotel Marlborough. Jones, after a consultation on the party's campaign plans was begun.

A reporter asked Senator Jones: "Have you read the reports which were made to your recent criticisms on the Southern Populists?"

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the party's policy is opposed to the national banking system and favors government ownership of natural resources, the public school system and a just and more equal distribution of wealth. He denounces the Wilson and McKinley tariffs as shields of trusts and makes a demand for a general reform of the government.

Southgate's letter is not so long as that of Bentley's and does not go into an analysis of the situation. He highly commends the National party's principles, and calls attention to its broad platform and the radical reforms suggested therein.

WHOLESALE BRIBERY.

Republican Politicians Implicated in a Philadelphia Scandal.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—Today's session of the Senatorial Investigation Committee assumed a sensational aspect this afternoon. A. J. Gale, formerly secretary of the Mutual Automatic Telephone Company, a concern which secured valuable franchises from the city through, it is alleged, wholesale bribery of Councilmen of both branches, was the State's witness.

Gale said that he had been given 6000-share certificates of the stock with instructions to divide into twenty-five certificates of six shares each, twenty-five certificates of twenty shares each, four certificates of 500 shares each, and two certificates of 1525 shares each. These last two certificates, he said, were made out in the names of Dave Martin, the political leader of this city, and State Senator Charles A. Porter.

The 500-share certificates were afterward divided into fifty shares each, and the fifty shares were given to Martin, who placed them in a grip-sack.

George Persch, who was in the employ of the Mutual Automatic Company, corroborated Gale's story. William Persch, another brother, corroborated the story of the most essential parts of George Persch's testimony.

A LION'S PREY.

A Little Child Mangled by a Circus Advertisement.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CHILLICOTHE (O.) Aug. 5.—In Thomas Hurd's animal show, which is a part of Hagenback's menagerie, and is now showing at the fair grounds, is a large lion which was chained today to the entrance of the menagerie, and was a catching advertisement. It was a young beast, and the proprietor prided himself on its docility. Eddie Hurd, 18 months old, son of Proprietor Hurd, played with the lion, and a neighbor's servant led the child near the lion while he went for a bucket of water.

Some one apprised the mother of the fact that the child was near the lion, and she rushed to the rescue. The child crawled within reach, and the ferocious animal seized the infant by the head and shook it as a dog would shake a bone. The mother, regardless of danger, rushed to the rescue of her babe, and might have been torn to pieces, but for the quick presence of a friend, who struck the lion with a whip. The lion let the child go, but it was a corpse, its head having been crushed out of semblance to anything human. The crowd caused a panic in the crowded grounds, and soon emptied them.

RESORTED TO LAW.

A Queer Thing for the Cleveland Strikers to Do.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CLEVELAND (O.) Aug. 5.—The Brown strike has been referred to injunction proceedings in the effort to bring the company to terms.

This evening a petition was filed in the Common Pleas Court by L. A. Russell, as attorney for William Stanley, a taxpayer, praying for a restraining order against the strikers, and the Mayor to prevent the strikers from making a display of force in the violation of the law, calculated to provoke a breach of the peace.

Judge Noble set the hearing for Friday morning without granting a temporary restraining order. The Central Labor Union took exception to the order and a sympathetic strike.

LAURIER'S AMBITION.

Hopes to Make Ottawa the Washington of the North.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

OTTAWA (Ont.) Aug. 5.—Hon. Wilfred Laurier said a monster demonstration would be held in Ottawa tonight to take up his official residence as the center of the dominion. The parade took an hour and a quarter to pass a given point. Laurier was presented on Carleton Square with two addresses, one in English and one in French.

In reply he said the duty of the government would be to "clean up the streets on Parliament Hill." It was the intention of the government to make Ottawa the Washington of the North, and also to make the capital the Washington of the North. Besides the government would do all it could to develop the country, and to develop the agricultural interests of the country.

THAT CRETON BLOCKADE.

The London Times Gets Mad Over a German Suggestion.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

LONDON, Aug. 5.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The Times, in an angry article, complains of the German semi-official London Standard, and Elmer Salisbury because he refused to join in a blockade of Crete.

The Times says: "It is not improbable that, if a blockade had been started, Germany would again discover that she has ships available for the purpose. It is not dignified to stand aside and incite other nations to do what she is not prepared to do herself."

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TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS IN IT.

The Great Fair Will Case Ready.

Mrs. Craven's Claims are to Be Considered First.

Taking of Testimony Will Begin on Monday Next.

San Francisco Will Probably Get the New Steamship Line—Gov. Budd and the State Printing Office, Suicide of a Conductor.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—After months of skirmishing and sparring for position among the army of attorneys involved, order has been finally secured in the Fair litigation and the trial of one of the greatest will contests in the history of the United States is now at hand. By an order issued by Judge Slack yesterday the merits of the so-called pencil will, the document produced by Mrs. Nettie R. Craven as the last testamentary disposition by Millionaire J. G. Fair of his millions of money and property, is to be decided at once, and legal bickering on the part of the lawyers will give way to a determination of questions of fact and issue.

Fair has been dead almost two years, but it was not until today that a definite move in the complicated legal fight was made. There have been motions and counter-motions, demurrers and cross-complaints, and all the other endless tactics for which law and lawyers are famous. Some twenty millions are involved in this, the biggest lawsuit of California, and many endeavors have been made to postpone the final trial of the case.

A will has been stolen from under the very nose of the court clerk, and a second will filed. A widow has arisen by virtue of her assertion that she was married by contract to the mining king, to claim \$1,500,000 of his property, and has filed deeds to substantiate her claim. Charles L. Fair has disputed Mrs. Craven's claim. His sisters, Mrs. Oelrichs and Miss Virginia Fair, have maintained a neutral position on the ground that they knew nothing of the facts connected with this or any other phase of the case. And now Judge Slack is going to pull the chestnut out of the fire and see what the meat is. If the so-called pencil will is genuine, that is an end to it. The estate will be distributed according to its provisions. If the pencil will is spurious—well, there will be more law and lawyers to proceed at once by jury. There are some minor legal technicalities to be cleared away and Monday night has been set for hearing them. Barring accident or unforeseen delays, the pencil will contest ought to begin within ten days. How long it will last is a matter of doubt. The Blythe case was in court for years and it took thirteen months to hear the evidence, and Senator Fair left three times as much money as Thomas H. Blythe.

George A. Knight thinks he can win a case for his client, Chaney Fair, and disburse Mrs. Craven and her claims in sixty days. But others doubt Knight's ability to settle the question so quickly. It was said today that the trial of the pencil will must consume a year. There are scores of witnesses to be heard, and back of it all is a \$20,000,000 stake.

SAN FRANCISCO'S WINDFALL.

Almost Certain to Be the Japanese Steamship Company's Terminal.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—It is almost a certainty that the port of San Francisco will be the western terminal of the Japanese Steamship Company. Manager W. B. Curtis and other gentlemen of the Traffic Association are confident of this.

President Asano has gone to San Diego with his family. From there he will go direct over the Santa Fe to Chicago and thence to Philadelphia, New York and London. Asano is disappointed that Stubbs of the Southern Pacific failed to offer him any definite inducement to select this port, but he has selected Curtis of the Traffic Association as his confidential agent to pass negotiations with Stubbs.

Asano is favorably disposed toward this city, because of the fact that some thirty or forty wealthy firms interested in the Oriental trade have given him promises of support in the way of shipments. During the past three or four days he has been in conference with these firms and had confidential talks with the members. Curtis was with him on this tour of mercantile circles, and furnished him with the data both as to business and rates. Finding that Curtis had the unbounded confidence of the merchants, Asano immediately made arrangements for him to act in the matter of selecting San Francisco as the port for the steamers.

President Asano has given Curtis instructions with which that gentleman is not at liberty to make public. It is known, however, that he has been authorized to close a deal with Stubbs, provided the Southern Pacific will give him as favorable a traffic contract as the Santa Fe people are holding out to him to select San Diego as the port of call. Stubbs has refused to give the Santa Fe's proposition to Asano, but he says it is not of a character that Stubbs must give Asano the traffic term he asks for, or else be condemned by the entire mercantile interests of San Francisco.

Curtis is of the opinion that Stubbs will offer Asano very favorable terms to select this port, but does not want to make a proposition until the Japanese steamship president gets through with the interview he will have with President Ripley of the Santa Fe at Chicago.

HIS OWN EXPERT.

Gov. Budd Investigates the State Printing Office Himself.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 5.—Gov. Budd has changed his mind about appointing an expert to examine the affairs of the State Printing Office. The Governor today decided to accept the suggestion of State Printer Johnston and examine the books of the office himself. All of the books, records and time-cards of the State Printing Office were taken to Gov. Budd, and after he had given them a thorough examination he expressed himself as being perfectly satisfied that everything was all right in that department of the government.

The only objection he made was that the claim of John O. Funston, foreman of the bindery, who has been ill for several weeks be presented to the Board of Examiners separately. Secretary Markley was instructed to tele-

graph the Governor's views to Atty.-Gen. Fitzgerald and if that official is satisfied, then the Governor will sign the printing-office claims.

JOHN HUMPHREYS'S AFFLICTION.

Well Known Bookmaker Said to Be Losing His Mind.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—John Humphreys, the well-known bookmaker, has shown signs of aberration of intellect, and is at present under treatment at the German Hospital.

Humphreys's malady made its appearance in a mild form about a week ago, and since that time he has been kept under surveillance by his friends. These latter are at a loss to find a reason for his mental collapse. It is tolerably certain that money losses have nothing to do with the popular turf man's condition, for it is stated that the winter season was a successful one for his book, and that he recovered upward of \$40,000 which he lost during the previous summer's racing at Bay District.

It is known that Humphreys has suffered from insomnia for some months, and those who are intimately acquainted with him are inclined to think that the mental strain and the excitement attendant upon continuous seasons of bookmaking is now showing its effects.

A few days ago Humphreys began to harbor the delusion that certain of his friends were in league to do him an injury. He accused people on the streets and charged them with circulating slanders to his detriment. These accusations were at a loss to account for the pencil's excited manner and wild charges until they learned later of his condition. Whether a season of rest and careful nursing will restore the unfortunate bookmaker to his normal condition remains to be seen.

Equalizers and the Counties.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 5.—At a meeting of the State Board of Equalization this morning, it developed that several counties, which it was intended to cite to appear, could not be cited, owing to the stand of certain members of the board. The result was that yesterday's was reconsidered and a new list of counties to be cited will be prepared. The result is that there may be a general cutting down of the list of cited counties, which will result in few, if any, raises being made.

Where is Campbell?

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—James Campbell, a wealthy Hawaiian sugar-planter, who came here last April with his wife, is missing. He has purchased tickets for Honolulu and was to have left yesterday. Monday night he disappeared, and no trace of him could be found. Campbell carried considerable money and jewelry, and also had a letter of credit for \$10,000.

Politics and Gloves.

NAPA, Aug. 5.—The Napa glove factory, employing sixty hands, shut down today. The institution has only been running half time for some weeks. The factory will remain closed until after election. Uncertainty in political affairs, the proprietors say, has killed the trade and market.

A Conductor Shoots Himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—A. J. Bretanell, a cable-car conductor, shot and killed himself today. He was at one time a prosperous jeweler, but failed in business. Bretanell, who had separated from his wife, called on her this morning, after fondling his little child, shot himself.

Red Men's Great Council.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The great council of the San Francisco Red Men today elected the following officers: Great prophet, A. Davis, San Francisco; great sachem, Josiah Sims, Nevada City; great senator, Sagamore, F. Whipple, Fort Bragg; junior sagamore, G. Collins, San Francisco.

Fire in Hay Barns.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 5.—A fire which started in Nottley Bros.' hay barns in Park avenue this afternoon caused a loss of \$8000, partly insured. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Capt. Peter Lane Acquitted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Capt. Peter Lane, the aged capitalist who was accused of debauching young girls, was acquitted of the charge today.

VISITS THE QUEEN.

Li Hung Chang Pays His Devotion to Victoria.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Li Hung Chang and suite went by special train to Portsmouth today, in order to cross the Solent to the Isle of Wight and visit the Queen at Osborne. A light of nineteen guns was fired when he boarded the royal yacht, Albatross. On leaving Portsmouth the yacht made a detour and gave the distinguished traveler a view of the large fleet of warships assembled in those waters.

The Chinese statesman was saluted by the fleet and continued on his way to the Trinity wharf, Cower, where he was received by the Prince of Wales, who came to Osborne to receive the Chinese envoy to the Isle of Wight.

When the royal yacht Albatross arrived at Cower, Li Hung Chang was received with national honors. He was driven from the quay to Osborne House by a royal carriage drawn by four horses, and upon his arrival there was shown to the private apartments set aside for his use. He was then presented to the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, in the reception room. Li Hung Chang and his suite, Lord Salisbury and others, took lunch together at Osborne House, while the Queen and other royalties took lunch in a private apartment. Afterward the Chinese envoy was ushered into the presence of the Queen, who was seated in a small gilded chair, dressed in black and surrounded by members of the royal family. Lord Salisbury presented Li Hung Chang and in response the Queen bowed to the nation's guest, but did not rise.

Li Hung Chang then read a speech in the Chinese language, which his son, Viscount Li, translated. He said, in substance, that he had been commanded by his master, the Emperor of China, to pay his respects to Her Majesty, and that he had traveled many miles to carry out his mandate. He handed to the Queen a large yellow silk envelope containing his credentials.

The Queen, in reply, said that she was glad to see his excellency, and remarked that he had had a long journey. Her Majesty also said that she reciprocated the good-will of the Chinese Emperor.

The Queen then, for the first time, arose and remained standing when Li Hung Chang retired from her presence. Li Hung Chang afterward bowed to the Queen and then was presented to the Princess of Wales. After taking tea on board the royal yacht, Li Hung Chang returned to the quay, and after he had been taken back to Portsmouth through the lines of the fleet.

The sailors manned the ships as the yacht passed, and Li Hung Chang did not conceal his admiration at the imposing spectacle, comprising forty-one vessels of the British navy, of which twenty-seven were battleships. This is the strongest British fleet assembled since the review in honor of the Queen's Jubilee.

(SPORTING RECORD.)

FITZ COMING OVER TO SCRAP.

Wants to Meet Sharkey on Business.

Will Forfeit Receipts if He Does not Finish Him.

A Serious Contest is Not Likely to Take Place.

Only Five Games Played in the Chess Tournament Yesterday—Wishard's Horses Score Another Triumph—Walkover for the Allis.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—(Special Dispatch.) It was learned today that Bob Fitzsimmons is to hasten back to this country and try to arrange a "go" with Tom Sharkey, to take place before one of the clubs in this city next month. Fitz intended remaining abroad the water until the latter part of next month, but owing to the fact that his tour abroad has not proved successful as he anticipated, he will leave for home in a couple of weeks hence.

Fitz, so it is claimed, wants to meet Sharkey in a four-round "go" and forfeit the receipts if he fails to subdue the ex-sailor inside of the limit of the bout. "Sharkey has already said that he would not object to a meeting with Fitzsimmons, and if things can be satisfactorily brought about, it may be arranged. If the pair come together it will be in the nature of an exhibition, for Sharkey is pledged not to meet anyone in a serious contest before his flight over to America."

CORBETT'S REFERENCE.

DENVER, Aug. 5.—James J. Corbett appeared at a local theater this evening under the auspices of the South Side Athletic Club in a four-round boxing contest with "Reddy" Gallagher in response to demands for a speech. Corbett referred to his meeting with Sharkey in San Francisco, and said: "I want to give him credit for all he did. I will also say that when I meet him in a finish fight I think I will prove that I am still champion of America."

The bout between Corbett and Gallagher was uneventful, but some excitement was created in what had been announced as a four-round contest between J. W. Stuart and Harry Stuart, local men. The first round started as though it were for blood, and in the second Davis knocked Stuart out, saving the fight. Stuart was six minutes in recovering.

Dal Hawkins, known as "Corbett's shadow," was in the ring with a Colorado lightweight, ended the exhibition in a four-round bout.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

Three Straights for the Pirates—The Phillies Saved.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
LOUISVILLE, Aug. 5.—The Pirates made it three straight today. The Colonels were in the lead up to the eighth inning when the Pittsburghs knocked Holmes out of the box, scoring seven runs. Hastings was substituted for Hughes in the sixth inning. Attendance 500. Score: Pittsburgh, 13; hits, 19; errors, 3. Louisville, 9; hits, 12; errors, 4. Batteries—Hughes, Hastings and Merritt; Holmes, Harrison and Dexter.

BROOKLYN-PHILADELPHIA.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 5.—The Phillies looked good for a shut-out today until Lachance and Corcoran made errors in the ninth inning. Payne then suddenly went up to the air and three runs for the Quakers was the result. Up to this time Payne allowed the visitors but five hits. Keener was an easy mark. Score: Brooklyn, 8; hits, 11; errors, 2. Philadelphia, 3; hits, 8; errors, 5. Batteries—Payne and Burrell; Keener and Clements.

BALTIMORE-NEW YORK.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 5.—The Champions easily defeated the Giants today in the fifth inning, Connaught's long drive into the outfield over the fence, caused New York to tally three, and in the seventh Gleason's two-bagger, followed by two hits, gave New York another two runs. Champions led Clark at will. The attendance was 4000. Score: Baltimore, 10; hits, 13; errors, 1. New York, 4; hits, 6; errors, 4. Batteries—Esper and Clark; Clarke; Gettinger and Warner.

BOSTON-WASHINGTON.

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—The Bostonians led the first inning, but in today's game and by sharp fielding and good pitching by Sullivan, beat the Senators out by a run. Mercer also pitched a good game. The attendance was 1200. Score: Boston, 5; hits, 10; errors, 1. Washington, 4; hits, 6; errors, 2. Batteries—Sullivan and Bergen; Mercer and McGuire.

BRIGHTON RACES.

Wishard's MacBriggs Wins But Other American Horses Fall.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
LONDON, Aug. 5.—(By Atlantic Cable.) E. Wishard's American horse MacBriggs ran third in the race for the Brighton Cup at Brighton today. There were six starters. Acalery's Bradwardine was first, with Capt. Machel's Prince Barclaine second.

Crocker's American horse Tennessee was among the seven starters in the race for the Pavilion Plate, but was unplaced. McCrackie was first, Crawley second, Emsworth third.

Foxhall Keene's bay colt by Barclaine, out of Dimity, was one of the starters in the race for the Oving Dean Stakes, but was unplaced. H. McCallum's Irish Car was first. Harem Queen second, and Taffy third.

FANTASY'S FAST FEAT.

Beats the Season's Free-for-all Trotting Record.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
COLUMBUS (O.) Aug. 5.—The fine weather and a fast track contributed to the success of the races today. The free-for-all trot was the card that drew out a big crowd. Fantasy's time in the first heat, 2:06 1/4, was the fastest ever trotted in a race on the Columbus track, and the fastest ever trotted anywhere in a free-for-all trot this season.

The first heat in the 2:25 pace was marred by an accident, in which Ed Geers, the veteran driver, had a narrow escape. Just before the horses got away, Silk Woodnut, driven by Grady, stumbled and fell. Red Oak, driven by Geers, was close behind, and being unable to get out of the way, went down also, throwing Geers over his head. Geers struck on his shoulder, and his

presence of mind saved him, for he crawled under the fence just as Red Oak rolled over. He was pretty badly shaken up, but will be in the sulky again in five days. Summaries:

The 2:15 class trot, purse \$1000: New Castle won second, third and fourth heats and was first; time 2:12 1/4, 2:15 1/4, 2:16 1/4. Fred B. won first heat in 2:11 1/4, and was second. Alvine was third, time 2:20 1/4. Benesetta second, Onoqua third.

The 2:00 class trot, purse \$1000: Kentucky Union won second, third and fourth heats and the race; time 2:08 1/4, 2:08 1/4, 2:09 1/4. Klamath won the first heat in 2:06 1/4, and was second; Bouncer third.

The 2:25 class pace, purse \$1500, unfinished: Planet won second and third heats; time 2:14 1/4, 2:14. Sherman Clay won first heat in 2:10 1/4.

TAIL SHOOTING.

Old-Timers Had Never Seen Anything Like It Before.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—When a team of five men score 45 out of 50 birds, and does not get a place, the shooting must be of a high class. Such was the case today in the Dupont world's championship tournament in progress at Burnside. One of them proved an Illinois team, captained by A. C. Anson, the noted baseball player. The entire day was devoted to the team race, and both sets of traps were running from 9 o'clock until 6 o'clock.

Twenty-eight teams competed for the State championship, and a formidable list of giants ensued. The Iowa team, known as the "Indiana" team, consisting of Guilbert, the world's champion; King, Trotter, Budd and Grim, proved first place. The team from Pennsylvania, consisting of Marshall, Bacon, the State champion; Bingham, Crosby and Powers. Each team dropped but one bird. The team from Ohio, consisting of Pennsylvania and Illinois tied for second place. The Nebraska team No. 1 took third, with 47, and several teams divided fourth place.

Old-timers say that it was the greatest shooting ever seen at a tournament. The weather was intensely hot, but the birds were in the air, and were sprung up, and as the birds were selected lot, the shooting became very difficult. The attendance was enormous. Hundreds of people were in the throng. The conditions imposed were that five men on each team should be long to one State and belong to some regularly organized club. They shot at ten birds each, \$50 entrance fee each team, ten birds per man, with \$50 added for each team entered, by the Dupont company. W. L. Shepard and A. L. Knox refereed.

LONG BRANCH TENNIS.

Larned Wins Every Game of the Third Series.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
LONG BRANCH (N. J.) Aug. 5.—The third series of the tennis tournament began today. The weather was extremely warm and interfered with quick plays.

Larned, who won the cup last year, won every game today. Score: Stevens beat Fisher, 6-3, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4. Larned beat G. Wrenn, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4. R. D. Wrenn beat G. Wrenn, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4. Larned beat Stevens, 6-3, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3. Fisher beat Fishburne, 6-2, 6-3, 6-1. The tie between Fishburne and R. D. Wrenn will be played Thursday.

The position of the contestants tonight is as follows: R. D. Wrenn won 3, lost 2; Stevens won 1, lost 2; Larned won 4, lost 1; Neal won 2, lost 1; Stevens won 1, lost 2; Fishburne won 1, lost 2; Fisher won 1, lost 2.

MILLER "BOB DROWNED."

A Tower Collapsed While She Was Performing a Feat.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
BALTIMORE (Md.) Aug. 5.—Frances Thurman, aged 34, professionally known as "Millie Zoe," was drowned at Curtis Bay near this city this afternoon while attempting to perform her daring aerial feat of sliding down an 800-foot wire cable, one end of which was fastened to the top of a wooden tower seventy feet high, built out in the river. She was suspended by holding on to a leather strap attached to a pulley running on the inclined rope.

This afternoon when two-thirds of the descent had been made, the rope collapsed, and the performer fell into the river and was drowned. She is said to be a native of Narragansett, Sullivan county, and has been an acrobat since childhood.

HAD A WALKOVER.

The Allis's Competitors Disqualified. She Is Ruled Out.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
COWES, Aug. 5.—In the race today for the Royal Yacht Squadron prizes, the Allis's competitors were disqualified, and the Allis sailed the course alone.

There were nine starters in the race for the Emperor's cup, presented by the Emperor of Germany for all schooners and yachts of forty tons, Thames measurement, and upward, built in Europe and belonging to any recognized European yacht club, all to be bona fide cruisers and not for yachts which generally race in handicap races. Old regatta course, three vessels of each rig. Ammon won.

The Times says of yesterday's regatta of the Royal Yacht Squadron, that it was decided to have the race sailed over the course that that yacht should be disqualified and that the race should be resailed. The Times says that the race was sailed over the course that that yacht should be disqualified and that the race should be resailed.

The Times also says that the report that C. D. Rose has ordered a big yacht is premature, but a cutter of the largest type will be built for a gentleman well known in the yachting world.

OVER SEA BY ROWBOAT.

Details of the Adventurous Voyage of Two Scandinavians.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
LONDON, Aug. 5.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The full details of the adventurous voyage of two Scandinavians, who sailed in a rowboat which reached Scilly last Saturday, are published. Harvo reports that they left New York at 5 o'clock June 6. Owing to strong winds they were driven northward to the banks of Newfoundland, and July 1 they reached the schooner "L'Esperance" at all.

July 7 they encountered a heavy gale from the west, and had great difficulty in keeping the boat free, as the sea was very rough. They were on board, keeping one of them bailing. The gale continued with more or less force until 9 o'clock of July 10, when a heavy sea struck and capsized the boat, throwing them into the water. After a few minutes they succeeded in righting her and getting on board and bailing.

All their provisions, anchors, cooking utensils, signal lights, and several other articles which were not lashed to the boat were lost. After the accident they suffered severely from the cold, having to remain in the wet clothing. Shortly afterward the weather moderated, and the wind continuing, they proceeded eastward. July 15 they boarded the Norwegian bark Cito from Quebec for Pembroke and were supplied with water and provisions, and

again, when about 400 miles west of Scilly, July 24, they spoke the Norwegian bark Eugen, from Halifax for Swansea and obtained from her a small supply of bread and water.

Both men are in good health and look weatherbeaten by long exposure. They pulled two pairs of sculls during the day and at night kept watches of three and a half hour intervals, one man pulling while the other slept.

CHESS MASTERS' TOURNEY.

Only Five Games of the Fifteenth Round Played.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
NUREMBERG, Aug. 5.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Today the fifteenth round of the International Chess Masters' tournament was played with the following results: Schlechter and Maroczy drew a queen's gambit, declined after 21 moves.

Lasker beat Schallopp in a Pq 4 opening, after 37 moves. Schiffers and Winawer drew a Guico piano after 19 moves.

Albin beat Tschigorin in a two-knight's defense after 40 moves. Porges beat Blackburn in a center counter gambit after 25 moves. Other games postponed.

Petaluma Summaries.

PETALUMA, Aug. 5.—Running, five furlongs, Seaside won, Stormy A. second, time 1:33. One mile, handicap: Two Chefs won, Regan second, Warrago third; time 1:44 1/2.

Training, two-year-olds: 1. Lottie Lilac, 2. 1:30, 3. 1:31, 4. 1:32, 5. 1:33, 6. 1:34, 7. 1:35, 8. 1:36, 9. 1:37, 10. 1:38, 11. 1:39, 12. 1:40, 13. 1:41, 14. 1:42, 15. 1:43, 16. 1:44, 17. 1:45, 18. 1:46, 19. 1:47, 20. 1:48, 21. 1:49, 22. 1:50, 23. 1:51, 24. 1:52, 25. 1:53, 26. 1:54, 27. 1:55, 28. 1:56, 29. 1:57, 30. 1:58, 31. 1:59, 32. 2:00, 33. 2:01, 34. 2:02, 35. 2:03, 36. 2:04, 37. 2:05, 38. 2:06, 39. 2:07, 40. 2:08, 41. 2:09, 42. 2:10, 43. 2:11, 44. 2:12, 45. 2:13, 46. 2:14, 47. 2:15, 48. 2:16, 49. 2:17, 50. 2:18, 51. 2:19, 52. 2:20, 53. 2:21, 54. 2:22, 55. 2:23, 56. 2:24, 57. 2:25, 58. 2:26, 59. 2:27, 60. 2:28, 61. 2:29, 62. 2:30, 63. 2:31, 64. 2:32, 65. 2:33, 66. 2:34, 67. 2:35, 68. 2:36, 69. 2:37, 70. 2:38, 71. 2:39, 72. 2:40, 73. 2:41, 74. 2:42, 75. 2:43, 76. 2:44, 77. 2:45, 78. 2:46, 79. 2:47, 80. 2:48, 81. 2:49, 82. 2:50, 83. 2:51, 84. 2:52, 85. 2:53, 86. 2:54, 87. 2:55, 88. 2:56, 89. 2:57, 90. 2:58, 91. 2:59, 92. 3:00, 93. 3:01, 94. 3:02, 95. 3:03, 96. 3:04, 97. 3:05, 98. 3:06, 99. 3:07, 100. 3:08, 101. 3:09, 102. 3:10, 103. 3:11, 104. 3:12, 105. 3:13, 106. 3:14, 107. 3:15, 108. 3:16, 109. 3:17, 110. 3:18, 111. 3:19, 112. 3:20, 113. 3:21, 114. 3:22, 115. 3:23, 116. 3:24, 117. 3:25, 118. 3:26, 119. 3:27, 120. 3:28, 121. 3:29, 122. 3:30, 123. 3:31, 124. 3:32, 125. 3:33, 126. 3:34, 127. 3:35, 128. 3:36, 129. 3:37, 130. 3:38, 131. 3:39, 132. 3:40, 133. 3:41, 134. 3:42, 135. 3:43, 136. 3:44, 137. 3:45, 138. 3:46, 139. 3:47, 140. 3:48, 141. 3:49, 142. 3:50, 143. 3:51, 144. 3:52, 145. 3:53, 146. 3:54, 147. 3:55, 148. 3:56, 149. 3:57, 150. 3:58, 151. 3:59, 152. 4:00, 153. 4:01, 154. 4:02, 155. 4:03, 156. 4:04, 157. 4:05, 158. 4:06, 159. 4:07, 160. 4:08, 161. 4:09, 162. 4:10, 163. 4:11, 164. 4:12, 165. 4:13, 166. 4:14, 167. 4:15, 168. 4:16, 169. 4:17, 170. 4:18, 171. 4:19, 172. 4:20, 173. 4:21, 174. 4:22, 175. 4:23, 176. 4:24, 177. 4:25, 178. 4:26, 179. 4:27, 180. 4:28, 181. 4:29, 182. 4:30, 183. 4:31, 184. 4:32, 185. 4:33, 186. 4:34, 187. 4:35, 188. 4:36, 189. 4:37, 190. 4:38, 191. 4:39, 192. 4:40, 193. 4:41, 194. 4:42, 195. 4:43, 196. 4:44, 197. 4:45, 198. 4:46, 199. 4:47, 200. 4:48, 201. 4:49, 202. 4:50, 203. 4:51, 204. 4:52, 205. 4:53, 206. 4:54, 207. 4:55, 208. 4:56, 209. 4:57, 210. 4:58, 211. 4:59, 212. 5:00, 213. 5:01, 214. 5

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BY THEIR FRUITS THEY SHALL BE KNOWN.

Young Mr. Bryan is represented as being highly indignant at the charge that he and those who stand with him on the Chicago platform are to be classed as Anarchists, or affiliates with anarchism. He characterizes as false the assertion that they aim to subvert any laws of the country, and announces his intention to denounce all such charges in his speech before the Notification Committee, which speech he has carefully prepared, and will go all the way from Nebraska to New York to deliver.

If Young Mr. Bryan be not careful, he will protest too much on this point. It is a case where silence on his part would be golden, and where speech is very likely to be dross and clinders. The convention which nominated him, it is well remembered, was, to a large extent, influenced and controlled by Altgeld, the unpeppable, the pardoner of Anarchist assassins, the friend of the mob, the enemy of social order. Men who affiliate with such a man as Altgeld, and allow him to have an influential voice in their councils, have no just cause for complaint if they are regarded with distrust, and as unfit to have charge of public affairs.

The platform framed by the Chicago convention is such as might have been expected from a body of men which received Altgeld into full and cordial fellowship. Considering its source and its declarations, the Chicago platform fully justifies the distrust entertained for it, and for those who indorse it, by all conservative and patriotic citizens. It denounces the action of the President of the United States in preserving the public peace at a time of great excitement and danger, as an "arbitrary interference by the Federal authorities in local affairs," and as a "violation of the Constitution of the United States and a crime against free institutions," and this in the face of the fact that the Supreme Court of the United States has declared the President's action to be in strict conformity to the law and the Constitution. The same plank of the Chicago platform denounces judges of the Federal courts for using the authority conferred upon them by law to enforce their mandates. A court which had not the power to enforce its decrees could not command the respect of the public, and to take from the courts this power would be to make a farce of all law and all constitutional authority. Such a condition would practically be a condition of anarchy.

Thus, the platform upon which young Mr. Bryan stands declares its effect for the unhindered rule of the mob, denounces the President for preserving the public peace when life and property were seriously menaced, denounces the Supreme Court, inferentially, for sustaining the President and the Federal courts, and declares in favor of stripping the Federal judges of the power to enforce their mandates. Standing upon such a platform, framed by a convention in which Altgeld, the unpeppable, was a leading spirit, what logical ground has young Mr. Bryan for indignation or protest if he and his confederates are classed as apologists for and sympathizers with anarchism?

Let us suppose, for a moment, that Mr. Bryan were to become President of the United States—a violent supposition, it is true. Let us suppose that a Congress were elected to oppose the

enactment of free and unlimited silver coinage. Such a policy would surely bring upon the country a financial and industrial convulsion such as it has never known. Workingmen by thousands and tens of thousands would inevitably be thrown out of employment, while others, by hundreds of thousands, would find their wages virtually reduced by one-half. Strikes and lock-outs innumerable would be the unavoidable outcome. A reign of disorder and violence would be inaugurated, compared to which the railway riots of 1894 were a mere skirmish.

Where would young Mr. Bryan be found in such a crisis, if he were President of this great republic? Would he stand for law and order, or would he, like his friend and political adviser, Altgeld, be on the side of the mob? Having been elected on a platform denouncing "Federal interference," with violence and bloodshed, would Mr. Bryan use the constitutional and legal power vested in him to quell domestic violence and preserve the forms of constitutional government? Even if he were inclined to perform his plain duty in this regard, would he have the courage to perform that duty? Would he use the physical forces at his command against the very men whose votes had been chiefly instrumental in placing him in authority, and to whom he would stand pledged not to interfere if they chose to inaugurate mob-law and a reign of terror?

It need not be said that in so grave a crisis inaction on the part of the President would speedily lead to revolution. Men with something at stake would be forced to organize for the protection of their homes, their lives, and the lives of those near and dear to them. The mob element, feeling that it had a friend in the highest place of power, would hesitate at no excesses, and would gain vast accretions of strength from the never-depleted ranks of discontent, envy, malice, hatred and innate diabolism.

No man can tell where a conflict thus inaugurated would end. Its immediate outcome would be revolution. But after revolution, what?

Would the republic still live? Or would this grand and beautiful temple, dedicated to human liberty and consecrated by the blood of heroes, go down in ruins, crushing in its fall the blind Samson clutching its broken pillars?

And upon the ruins, what structure would be reared? Would human liberty perish from the earth, and the reign of "the man on horseback" take its place? Or would a weaker republic be established, which in its turn would totter to its fall, to be succeeded by other experiments, and by other revolutions, until the spirit of liberty should perish in utter despair, and the dial of civilization be turned backward a thousand years?

The course of events here outlined is supposititious. None of these dreadful things are likely to happen, because Mr. Bryan and the anarchistic platform upon which he stands will be repudiated by the American people, by an overwhelming majority, on the 3d of November. All of the evils referred to would not necessarily follow a victory for the Chicago platform and candidates. But they would be within the range of possibility.

AN OPALESCENT OBJECT LESSON.

A. L. Morrison of Santa Fe, in a letter to the Cleveland World, recites an incident of a trip made by Mr. Bryan to Mexico last winter, which is interesting, likewise instructive.

When he (Mr. Bryan) was in Juarez, Mexico, he saw an opal in one of the curiosity stores, with which that city abounds, which struck him as being a good one. Inquiring the price of it, the merchant told him it was \$4, meaning, although he did not say so, four Mexican dollars. Mr. Bryan thought \$4 was a good deal of money for it, and said: "I will give you \$3 for it, if you like." The merchant agreed, and Mr. Bryan there and then, much to the astonishment of the merchant, handed him three American dollars. The opal was carefully wrapped up and Mr. Bryan departed, elated to think he had secured a good stone for \$1 less than its price. But his elation was greatly inferior to that felt by the merchant who had secured \$3—three American dollars—nearly equal in value to six Mexican dollars—for what he had only asked four.

This little incident carries with it a neat little moral: Mr. Bryan may know a good opal when he sees it, but he does not know that an American silver dollar is as good as two Mexican ones.

BURIED ALIVE.

Another story of a narrow escape from premature burial was published in The Times of Wednesday. The scene of what came near to being a tragedy is located, this time, in Oregon. The woman was to all appearances dead, and would have been buried, had not a friend of hers, who had had experience as a practical nurse in Europe, noticed some signs causing him to believe that the woman was not dead, whereupon an electric battery was obtained, with the result that after a little perseverance the woman woke up, remarking that she was hungry, and now has a prospect of spending many years upon earth. Scarcely a week passes that one does not come across some happening of this kind in the papers. In some cases the presence of life is detected before burial, in time to prevent an awful fate, while at other times when it becomes necessary to open excavations and remove corpses evidence is found that proves beyond a doubt that burial has taken place before life was extinct. So numerous have such cases been in England during the past few months that a strong movement has been set on foot in that country to insist upon the absolute certainty of death before a burial is permitted. If such a movement is necessary in Europe, where bodies are usually kept several days, or perhaps a week, before they are interred, how much more is it so in this country, where it is frequently the practice to bury a person within a couple of days of death?

The thought must naturally rise in reading of such cases as that cited above that the proportion of premature burials that come to light must bear but a small proportion to those which actually occur, as it is only in most exceptional cases that bodies are disturbed after they are once buried. It is said that there is but one successful and perfect test of the presence of death, and that is advanced decay. Of course, a certainty may be made by cutting an artery, or running a needle into the heart, or by cremation, but it should not be necessary to resort to such extremes until every reasonable test has been applied to prove that life is extinct, and this is the object of the present movement in England.

It is difficult for the human mind to realize a more awful fate than that of being buried alive. It does not accord with the wonderful scientific progress of the present age that the barest possibility of such an awful fate should hang over humanity.

FIRST VOTERS.

One of the healthy political signs of this campaign is the vigor manifested by young men in the establishment of "First-Voters' McKinley clubs. These clubs, as their name implies, are composed of young Republicans who were too young to vote at the last Presidential election, but who have now reached the voting age.

First-voters clubs are being established in every State in the Union, and the enthusiasm shown by the young men in the formation of them is one of the good guarantees now being given the people that the future political life of the nation will be in good hands. Among the responsibilities committed to the young man there is none higher, none greater, none manlier, none more sacred than a conscious recognition of the duty which he owes his country in helping, through the casting of his vote, to guide it in safe and honorable channels. It is the greatest responsibility and highest honor which individual man enjoys.

It is a pleasure to note that the young men of Los Angeles are not going to allow the young men of other cities to carry off all the honors in this matter of first-voters clubs. At a recent meeting of the McKinley Club in this city it was decided to try to bring all first-voters together, and to that end a call has been issued to them by the secretary of the McKinley Club to meet at the club-rooms on First street tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The meeting is intended exclusively for young men who will cast this year their first vote for President of the United States. The mere announcement of the fact should be sufficient for every young American in the city to say to himself, "I'll be there."

A BUSINESS MAN'S VIEWS.

While the newspapers of the country are filled with the vapors of vision, airy reformers and impractical statesmen of every previously known creed, it is pleasing to read something from the pen of a practical, everyday sort of man who contemplates all propositions from a business man's standpoint. Charles T. Yerkes of Chicago is one of the leading men in the street railways of that city, and this is what he has to say about the present situation:

"What we want to make business good is a return to the conditions of four years ago—that is, a good protective tariff. Low tariff has tended to take a great deal of money out of this country, and has also thrown a great many laboring people out of employment. If we could stop today all this wrangling about gold and silver, and adjust the tariff on imported goods to something like it was four years ago, we would enter on a season of prosperity unknown for a long time. What we want is to have our factories, and mills, and working people employed."

Mr. Yerkes is engaged in the business of local passenger transportation and not in manufactures of any sort. He is, therefore, not to be rated as in any way a beneficiary of the alleged "robber tariff," over which the Democratic papers are making such an outcry. But he is out for the nickels, and he knows that, unless the working

population of Chicago are employed constantly, and at good wages, they won't be able to patronize his business. If they don't get their wages in a currency that cannot be depreciated, they will have no nickels to pay for riding over his tramways.

AS TO THE LOW PRICE OF SILVER.

An Arizonian writes to The Times as follows:

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Aug. 4.—(To the Editor of The Times.) Notwithstanding the fact that nearly sixty times as many silver dollars have been coined during the twenty-three years since the "Crime of 1873," as were coined during the thirty-five years of freedom between 1792 and 1873, silver has fallen from \$1.29 per ounce to 68 cents and a fraction. Now, what has made silver drop so rapidly? Was it that "crime of 1873," or was it because there is no demand for it at higher prices than 68 cents per ounce? I claim it was caused by large recent outputs of silver, while the free silver men claim it was "assassinated and killed." Now make plain the facts. If the people understand this one thing, it will settle the question.

HENRY J. BANTA, M.D.
REMARKS—One great cause of the decline in silver values is its great and constantly increasing abundance. In 1885, the Broken Hills Proprietary mine in New South Wales was quoted at \$3 per share, there being 1000 shares in its capitalization. By July, 1890, the shares of the same mine had fallen to 16 shillings, although there was no perceptible decrease in the yield of the ledge, while the management had also made important improvements in the cost of reducing the ore. At Charter Towers, in Northern Queensland, the output of silver was enormous for over twenty years; and the only thing that ever enabled silver to keep up any price whatever was the fact that the Australasian colonies did not issue any paper money of less denomination than £2, equal to \$7.00 of our money.

The law of supply and demand governs much of this vexed question, if it be not the prime ruling factor thereof. Ten years ago Australia made large shipments of silver to England, and a very little showing of other articles than the precious metals appeared in her export list. Now she sends as much wool as ever she did, while her exports of frozen mutton and beef have increased eight-fold and her export of butter and cheese nearly twenty-fold. All these shipments of wool and food products serve to decrease the demand for Australian silver in payment for British manufactured goods sent to the colonies.

A similar condition of affairs prevails in our own country, but perhaps to a less extent. Nevada, Idaho, Montana and Colorado were at first but exporters of gold and silver bullion. Now they all export thousands of carloads of livestock and wool, to pay for their imports from the East. Southern Idaho is also a large exporter of green fruits, while Montana sends many thousands tons of wheat to Minneapolis. All these exports of food products have a tendency to make less exports of silver, which remains at home and becomes a drag in the market. Northern Idaho likewise ships timber and railroad ties as far east as Denver. All this leads up to an accumulation of unemployed silver, uncoined and therefore valueless as a medium of exchange.

The free-trade advocates have always claimed that a protective tariff is injurious to manufacturing interests in the long run because it leads up to over-production of all manufactured goods. But the same gentlemen are singularly reticent about the over-production of silver in the United States. It may not suit them to say anything about it, although, in our belief, it has had more to do with the depreciation of the white metal than all other causes combined. And if it were not that the government guarantees the parity of the present American silver dollar with the existing standard gold dollar, the former would be worth less even than the Mexican silver dollar, or not more than 50¢ or 51 cents.

A HANDSOME NEWSPAPER.

One of the handsomest special editions ever issued from a newspaper office is the centennial number of the Cleveland Leader. The occasion is the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city. It is not necessary to be told of the great progress it has made during its century of existence, one glance at this special edition of the Leader is sufficient to tell the whole story. A city capable of supporting such a newspaper must necessarily be large and prosperous. This centennial edition comprises sixty pages. It is profusely illustrated, contains a map of Cleveland in 1814, and is replete with valuable descriptive matter, the whole being embraced in a handsomely colored lithograph cover bearing a design befitting the occasion. It also contains a lot of valuable political matter, making it an excellent Republican campaign number.

The registration of foreign-born voters has been unusually large, averaging from ten to thirty per day for several weeks past. In singular contrast to this large registration of naturalized citizens is the comparatively light registration of native Americans. There is yet time, before the books close on August 10, to remedy this discrepancy, if every voter will do his duty by seeing to it that he is properly registered. The voter who fails to register, and thereby loses his vote, is guilty of negligence verging upon criminality.

Registration closes on August 10. The total registration thus far is light in comparison to the full vote, and unless it shall be largely increased during the next few days, many voters will lose their votes. No patriotic American citizen can afford to lose his vote

this year. Great issues are to be decided, and it is the duty of every citizen to cast his ballot in accordance with his convictions. No person who neglects to register before August 10 will be allowed to vote, hence it is vitally important that every voter should be registered before that date.

There are already six Presidential tickets in the field. They are: Republican, Free-Silver Democratic, Populist, Straight Prohibition, National (free-silver) Prohibition, and Socialist-Labor. It is quite probable that a seventh may join the procession—the sound-money Democrats, who are entitled to claim that they are the Simon-pure Democracy. In any case there are sufficient political idiosyncrasies they are desirous of ventilating.

President Teed of the Council must have been using the X-rays when he referred to President Hook of the Traction Company as a "skeleton." Or, perhaps, he was trying to "raise" the Consolidated, and Mr. Hook would not "see" the raise. In any case, the voters of Los Angeles will undoubtedly raise Mr. Teed and the other members of the Council (and the Mayor) out of their seats in December next.

The directors of our Chamber of Commerce are taking another step forward by the establishment of a "bureau of development," by which all incipient enterprises of an industrial character shall be brought to the notice of capitalists seeking investment in our midst. The chamber will not indorse or recommend any of them, but will leave investors free to use their own judgment.

The department of dentistry in the University of Pennsylvania is felicitating itself on the completion of its new building in the city of Philadelphia. The institution has a world-wide reputation. In the British colonies an American dentist cannot obtain a license to practice unless he shows a diploma from one of three American dental colleges, and this Pennsylvania University is one of them.

As an illustration of the present relative value of gold and silver in Mexico the following from the Two Republics, published in the City of Mexico, is interesting. Under the head of "Mexican Exchange, July 25," it says: "Mexican gold, 78¢ per cent. premium; American gold, 85¢ per cent. premium." That should be a good objection for the people of this country.

The Atlanta Journal of August 1 prints a communication from W. L. Peek, who ran for Governor on the Populist ticket in 1892, and who headed the Georgia delegation to the Populist convention at St. Louis, in which Mr. Peek asserts that a straight bargain was made with the Democrats that if the Populists accepted Bryan, Sewall was to be withdrawn.

The froth is already beginning to disappear from the beer that the Populists tapped at Chicago. By November the beverage will be so flat and stale that voters will certainly refuse to swallow the unpalatable decoction, preferring the good old Republican wine, which improves with age.

The question of permitting a competing line of street railroad to obtain access to Boyle Heights will again come before the Board of Public Works tomorrow. Citizens across the river are curious to see what new excuse for delay will be discovered by the city (mis)government.

The instructive article headed "The Silver Question," published in yesterday's Times, with diagram, showing that the depreciation in price of silver has closely followed the increased production of the white metal, should have been credited to Bradstreet's.

Remember, registration closes on August 10. If you are not registered before that date you will lose your vote.

REGISTER! REGISTER!

THE "MCKINLEY NUMBER."

(Buffalo Evening News.) The Los Angeles Times, that sterling Republican journal of the Golden State, celebrated the Fourth of July by transforming itself into a "McKinley Number," and showing to the world how much California would be benefited by the selection of the "favorite son" of Ohio to the head of the government of the United States. The Times reflects the energy and ability of Harrison Gray Otis, the president of the company, which has founded at Los Angeles the leading paper of Southern California. The "McKinley Number" contains sixteen pages of political matter, with the addition of an interesting news sheet. The editorials are well-considered articles on the present political conditions and afford an insight into the causes which are moving the people to adopt the certain plan of the gold standard of monetary values. In connection with the world's great gathering to a protective tariff judiciously scheduled.

We feel that we would be pleasing to readers of the news if we gave an extract from the thoughtful comments of The Times on the effect of the nomination of Maj. McKinley to the Presidency. The Times, in its leading editorial, says (quoting):

"The Famous Twenty-third Ohio." (Mail and Express.) The Los Angeles Times, edited by Col. Harrison Gray Otis, a comrade of Maj. McKinley in the famous Twenty-third Ohio, has issued a "McKinley Number" of The Times, replete with timely information for use in the campaign. Probably the most important is the official battle-roll and mortality record of a regiment which at one time another contained such good soldiers as William S. Rosecrans, Rutherford B. Hayes, Stanley Matthews, James M. Comly and William McKinley. The record is official, and has probably never before appeared (in a newspaper) in complete and authoritative form. Col. Otis is as handy with the pen as he used to be with the sword.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

The Deceitful of Wheat.

LOS ANGELES, August 5.—(To the Editor of The Times.) Is it not passing strange that a roar does not go up from the Populists waiters at the unwillingness of Uncle Sam to pay \$1 per bushel for wheat bought for certain Indians and others whom he supports? Is not a bushel of wheat as well worth \$1 as a bushel of silver is worth \$1.29? The fluctuation of value is no greater in the one case than in the other. The merit of the producer of the cereal is much the greater, seems to me better to encourage agriculturists to reward the hard-working farmer than to bonus a mine-owner who is already a millionaire and usually "Plutocrat of Wall" or a "Shylock of Lombard Street."

Now if a commodity is not governed by the market value and if the government is, by a fiat law to place upon it an artificial price, we insist that it is unfair to apply the rule to silver and not to wheat. In regard to the latter the government seems to be much stronger. The government is compelled to buy wheat or its equivalent in order to carry out its contracts with the Indians, and that support of silver is maintained. It does not need to have the silver at all. But suppose instead of paying this \$1 per bushel, which as everybody knows is nominal and proper value, based on the labor cost of producing an administration of "Flourbags" corruptly banded together to degrade and devalue wheat, refuse to make the purchase and buy flour instead and furnish that to its dependents, because it may be had at a cheaper price. We wish to protest against the "waiters" that "who may have the opportunity to conspire with a willing ring to appreciate the value of flour and depreciate the price of wheat."

We ask the Populists in general and all those who sympathize with the woes of the oppressed to come under our standard. If the insidious crime of devaluing wheat which is made by the administration is to be followed up, we may expect Congress under the malign and corrupt influence of the "Millionaires" to combine to pass a bill striking the word "wheat" from the list of American grains. Then as everyone can see wheat will be absolutely worthless, degraded, and betrayed, it will be rejected as food by all the people of the earth, and the price of flour will rise to a figure that will compel "common people" to live on hominy, oatmeal and bran mash. Let the people awake before it is everlastingly too late, rise up in the midst of their own rights, crush the life out of the "Deceitful Administration of Flourbags," establish a minimum price of \$1 per bushel on wheat, press down upon the brows of the flour kings a crown of bearded wheatheads, and crucify them on a cross made of their own flour barrels.

BRYAN W. OJENNINGS.

S. Jenkins, Populist.

HE ABLY ADVOCATES GOVERNMENT LOANS DIRECT TO THE PEOPLE.
LANCASTER, CAL., Aug. 4.—(To the Editor of The Times.) I most sincerely thank you, on behalf of our Populist brethren, for your liberality in giving space in your issue of July 31, to my article advocating the free and unlimited coinage of copper. But I am very sorry that your type-setter made me appear to speak slightly of Hon. Judge Utley. I wrote "our Judge Utley" (for he is the great advocate of Populism in Southern California, and an authority on questions of finance) just as you say "our Senator White," and I was made to say "our Judge Utley," as if he was an unknown person.

I find that our Populist brethren, so far as I have been able to learn, fully indorse my advocacy of the free and unlimited coinage of copper. As one of my friends has stated: "If the government can do anything that it undertakes." Or, as another puts it: "The government can just as well stamp a copper coin \$10. as to stamp it 25 cents." Or, in the language of Judge Utley, used in his matchless Arena article: "That legislation may establish and maintain any ratio between gold and silver, (or, in other words, copper and silver), so long as they both have free and unlimited coinage." etc. (Notice that the coinage must be free and unlimited.) "So that I feel warranted in thinking that my views upon this matter will meet with general approval." Our Populist brethren and indeed, the tolling masses everywhere. It is folly for our people to expect very much relief from the mere free coinage of silver. As I have before stated, that would be but a step in the great cause of financial reform.

With gold demonetized, and with free and unlimited coinage of silver, copper, there can be no question but that we would have an ample volume of currency, and that this would put the country on the high road to prosperity.

But there would still remain the greatest question of all, which question must be met, and met bravely and manfully. And that is: How can the poor man to get hold of the silver and copper coins, even though there be an ample supply? We know that since the great crime of 1873, when silver was stricken down from its high place as redemption money, these same Shylocks of Wall street who concocted that great conspiracy, have continued their conspiracy to the present day, and that we are still in their power! Now, notice! Who is it that holds the millions of dollars of mortgage and the farms of the country, compelling us to pay exorbitant rates of interest? And wouldn't these same men still hold the money, unless we provide some way of distributing the money direct from the government to the people? This is what we must do, and here is where the Populist party must get in its great work. The only hope of the country is in the success and prosperity of the great Populist party. We must have this money loaned direct from the government to our people, without interest, to an amount equal to the full value of the property and on ten years' term. Then the man who is heavily indebted can take a long breath once more. And he would know that the government would never crowd him on the interest, or principal on the country on the high road to prosperity.

Then the millions of idle men must be set to work. We must inaugurate a grand system of public works—highways, railroads, ship yards, irrigation systems, silver and copper mines, and other great industries, with uniform wages of \$3 to \$5 a day and steady work. Then, indeed, the man of color, the poor man in his full glory, and peace, plenty, content and happiness be on every hand.

But unless our brethren of the great Populist party stand firm—unless they keep to the "middle of the road," we can accomplish nothing. If we are to have the national bank circulation, the opposition is certainly born of prejudice or willful ignorance as to the true nature of the money in question on the foundation upon which it rests.

The "National Bank Circulation"

issued by the government at the expense of the banks, upon the deposit of United States bonds to an extent of 90 per cent. of the face of the said bonds, and is thus subject to tax by the Federal government. That the issuance of such currency is not of special financial advantage to the banks is shown by the fact that of the \$600,000,000 to which the amount of their capital legally entitles them, only \$300,000,000 has been taken out. With the high premium and low rate of interest on the bonds banks found it advisable to issue only such amount as is required under the law, until the substitution by the government of a limited amount of 2-per-cent. bonds made an increased circulation, possible and profitable.

Such being the relation of the currency question to the banks themselves, let us look briefly at the point as to how it affects the commercial interests of the country, and the national credit.

Let it not be forgotten that the bank currency is secured by the deposit of national bonds in the government treasury, and that the government, regardless of the condition or failure of the bank of issue, and giving a circulation for commercial purposes equally good to that of the money part of our land, and honored in most of the financial centers of Europe.

The recuperative power of France after the Franco-Prussian war, which surprised the world, was due to the fact that its loans to a great extent, were made by its own people, thus making them owners, as it were, of their country; and it is no less a source of strength to our land that over \$200,000,000 of bonds (some of which could not be otherwise placed) at the low rate of interest, 2 per cent., are held by our strongest financial institutions to secure \$200,000,000 circulation from which the government receives a tax revenue.

If instead of attempting a "free silver" coinage, compelling the government to stand by a money and paper of silver, and call it a dollar, regardless of the world's standard, Congress should pass a law allowing to banks a currency to the amount of the value of the United States bonds deposited. It would add at once \$200,000,000 to the volume of currency, amply secured and stimulating the banks to still larger purchases of bonds for increased circulation, thus averting, to some extent, the danger which would threaten us in case of war as at present, and returned to us at most inconvenient time by the foreign holders of them.

The mere thought of the possibility of the success of the Chicago ticket and platform is thus a most convenient question. With the withdrawal of the \$200,000,000 bank circulation, with its unquestioned security, the \$200,000,000 of gold that has been taken out of circulation, and the consequent depreciation of silver and its paper representative to half its value, the contraction would be so great as to cause a panic unparalleled in history, and the world would stand aghast at the fearful suicide of the nation on which its hopes rested, and the possession of our national emblem would fade and in their place "Ichabod" in letters of living light would glow as a warning and a menace to the world.

Queen Mary's Heart.

(New York World.) "What's this I hear!" exclaimed Mary Tudor, after reading a telegram which announced that the Duke of Guise had captured the last of the "Calais" possessions in France. "Calais captured? Tell me, Sir William Cecil, is it true?" That nobleman took the telegram from the royal mail and examined it closely.

"The news seems to be true, Your Majesty, and as it is," replied Sir William.

"For more than two hundred and ten years has Calais been in our possession," exclaimed the Catholic Queen. "And now it has passed into the hands of the Protestants! Oh, woe is me! Sir William, after I read that you will find the word 'Calais' engraved upon my heart."

"We need not wait that long, my liege," replied Sir William, gallantly. "For you will outlive us all. We will inspect the engraving on your heart. Wondering vastly at the nobleman's words, the unhappy Queen said nothing, while he rang for a menial, to whom he said:

"Bring hither, instantly, my cathodic-ray camera!"

But the menial went not for the instrument. He went to the great hall, where Sir William for a moment and then said: "What am I to bring you, your Lordship?"

"Oh! I forgot," said the nobleman. "The cathodic ray has not yet been discovered. You need not go for the camera." Then, turning to the Queen, who was impatiently waiting to see what he would do, Sir William added:

"Your Majesty is right. We must wait for the post-mortem!"

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

A Daily Resume of Events for Your Scrap Book.

- On August 6 of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:
- HOLIDAYS:
Saints—The Transfiguration of Our Lord, Xystus II, Justus, Pastor.
BIRTHS:
1504—Matthew Parker, Archbishop of Canterbury.
1768—Jean Baptiste Bessieres.
1772—Daniel O'Connell, Irish statesman.
1800—Lord Alfred Tennyson.
1844—H. R. H. Duke Alfred of Saxe-Coburg.
DEATHS:
1221—St. Dominic, de Guzman, founder of the Dominicans.
1623—Anne Shakespeare, widow of the dramatist.
1660—Diego R. de Silva y Velazquez.
1801—Gen. Robert Cunningham, Baron Rosslyn.
1867—David R. Porter, ex-governor of Pennsylvania.
1886—Gen. Robert Allen, U.S.A.
1887—Allen Francis, United States Consul to Canada.
1890—Henry Howland, journalist.
1892—J. C. Bundy, editor, Religio-Philosophical, Chicago.
1894—Austin Blair, war Governor of Michigan.
1895—Augustus R. French, sculptor.
1896—Frederick Engels, English socialist leader.
1896—E. W. Davis, president American Society of Mechanical Engineers.
1896—George F. Root, musical composer.
OTHER EVENTS:
1662—Treaty between Plymouth and King Philip.
1778—French Minister presented to Congress.
1780—British defeated at Hanging Rock, N.C.
1806—The Emperor of the Romans, re-nounced by Francis II.
1824—Bolivia became independent of Peru.
1825—James O. Easton, French sculptor, proposed made free by act of Congress.
1861—Sequestration bill passed by Confederate Congress.
1863—Confederate rank Arkansas abandoned and exploded above Baton Rouge, La.
1863—Murder of Gen. McClellan in Fresno, Cal.
1867—House of Lords passed the Reform bill.
1871—Serious riot between Fenian sympathizers and police in Phoenix Park.
1873—Germany took possession of Alsace-Lorraine.
1874—Island of Malaga celebrated.
1874—Island of Amsterdam abandoned on a bar of Sable Island, lost, \$500,000.
1882—Death of Editor C



Indications Fair.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 5.—At 5 a.m., the barometer registered 29.99; at 5 p.m., 29.93. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 61 deg. and 69 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 89 per cent.; 5 p.m., 67 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity, 2 miles; 5 p.m., west, 7 miles. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Maximum temperature, 77 deg.; minimum temperature, 59 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

If the Democrats did not have "harmony" at the Ventura convention, they have something that begins with H. And the next chapter of it will be in Los Angeles.

The Republican Army and Navy League has endorsed the sound-money principals of Congressman McLachlan and pledged its best efforts to secure his reelection.

The deed of trust in the Yndart-Coronal land contest is published verbatim in this morning's Times. The fate of the proceedings hangs upon this document. The defense declares it to be a bold forgery.

Riverside Supervisors cut in half the bill of local hotel men for boarding Los Angeles officers, who were interested in the prosecution of the Indians charged with murdering Mrs. Platt. Hereafter Riverside hotel men may put Los Angeles law officers on half rations in order to keep even.

San Diego county is worth \$22,636,182, according to the Auditor's showing. The county realty is valued at \$5,943,618; city realty, \$10,286,362; total improvements, \$4,073,431; total value of realty and improvements, \$20,303,406; value of personal property, \$2,218,746; number of acres of land assessed, 1,138,442; assessed value of mortgages, \$2,892,748.

A large number of new citizens were refused registration yesterday, the time having fallen within the ninety-days' period before election. The Times gave notice of the law upon the subject and urged upon those desiring to vote at the coming election the importance of securing their papers without delay. The elective franchise is invaluable to republican institutions, and matters of such serious nature should not be delayed until the last moment.

A penniless man was injured by accident on the desert in San Bernardino county. It was necessary to convey him to some point where his injuries could receive attention. As a humanitarian and philanthropic measure he was arrested as a vagrant, conveyed to San Bernardino at public expense, and there placed in the County Hospital. This may not have been legal, but it was humane, and, in view of the great traffic the county constables drive in hobos, was not a serious offense.

Competent observers and keen students of human nature say that there are fewer "fish-story" liars in Southern California than elsewhere in the world. This assertion, while broad and sweeping, is founded upon the simple and well-known fact that truth is stranger than fiction, and really the fishing is such, in this neck of the woods, that the man who would exaggerate the real facts in the case could take rank with the persons whose nerve would lead them to paint the lily or gild refined gold.

A Fallbrook rancher, who exercises great care in the preparation of Mission olives for the market, finds that his product keeps excellently for two years and over. In curing the olives he is very particular about the lye solution. Its strength is maintained with precise uniformity, and all impurities are removed as far as possible. The fruit is not "padded" in the tanks, but the lye solution is drawn from the bottom of the tanks and poured and re-poured over the olives. This nice leaching process produces an olive that is eagerly sought in the East, and the rancher sells hundreds of barrels of the product yearly.

TWO SMALL FIRES.

Fire Department Does Quick and Effective Work.

A barn in the rear of St. M. Young's house, at No. 618 Philadelphia street, caught fire shortly before 8 o'clock last night. An alarm was turned in and Chief Moore and Assistant Chief Smith, with the department, responded and made short work of the fire.

The barn contained about four tons of hay, which is a total loss. The damage to the barn is \$60, fully insured. Three Mexican boys who were smoking cigarettes in the barn are supposed to have caused the fire.

The outhouse in the rear of the Sandstreet school was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

Chief Moore and Assistant Chief Smith ran a race to the fire and the latter beat Smith, although the latter thinks nothing can pass his new horse. The damage caused by the fire was slight. It is thought that the fire originated from a grass fire in the cemetery, which had been started by some boys.

W.C.T.U. MEETING.

Woman Suffrage Discussed—Large and Enthusiastic Gathering.

The question as to whether women should be entitled to vote was discussed by the Los Angeles W.C.T.U. yesterday afternoon, at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. M. V. Longley of South Pasadena read a paper in which she very strongly maintained that the women should have the franchise.

She said "Our forefathers, realizing the wrongs and injustice growing out of a monarchical form of government, determined to establish a government that should recognize the rights of all, and when John Adams was engaged with others in drafting the Constitution, his wife, Abigail, wrote to him asking him not to forget the women in his constitution making."

Miss Keene, Mrs. Meserve and others took part in the discussion. A large number were present and much enthusiasm was manifested by the women.

IN THE HOTEL LOBBIES.

T. H. B. Chamblin of Riverside is registered at the Hotelback, a slight figure with dark complexion and a thoughtful expression of face. His wiry figure denotes the highest type of activity and vitalized energy. The writer first met him three years ago at the old Chamber of Commerce, when perfecting the Fruit Growers' Union, in which he was unquestionably the master spirit of organization. He greeted The Tresspasser in his usual cordial manner.

"The last spring was rather hard on the fruit trees," was it not, Mr. Chamblin? asked The Tresspasser. "Yes, the fruit interests suffered considerably from severe late frosts in April, followed by hotter weather in the fore part of May than we have had since. All these sudden changes work injury to the orchards. But so far as oranges are concerned, you never can really tell the extent of damages so long as the fruit is green and blending its color with that of the leaves. When the orange begins to turn yellow, then you can go through an orchard and form some definite idea of its probable yield. It's a matter of judgment in a matter of this sort."

"Do you regard orange culture in Arizona and New Mexico as liable to jeopardize profits on that industry in this State?" asked The Tresspasser. "Not immediately, if ever," replied Mr. Chamblin. "The only advantage they have over us is that their seasons are more advanced and their fruit would ripen from four to six weeks earlier than ours. This would not materially assist them in placing their fruits in eastern markets ahead of us, because their fruits would be ripe just when there is so much cold weather on the overland railroads that two-thirds of every consignment would be badly frostbitten before it could reach its destination. No, I do not regard those territories as dangerous factors. They are pastoral and mining States, rather than agricultural or fruit-growing countries."

"What do you regard as the greatest obstacle to successful fruit-growing in Southern California at present?" asked The Tresspasser. "Our remoteness of location, beyond doubt. All other evils will follow in its train. We are not only obliged to pay heavy tribute to the railroads for the work of transportation, but we are placed wholly at the mercy of irresponsible commission merchants in those Eastern States. Did you read that decree of Judge Otis of Minneapolis in Sunday's Times, in the matter of the bankruptcy case of J. A. Shea, a commission merchant who was charged with false accounting?"

The Tresspasser confessed his ignorance of the article in question. "Well, then," said Mr. Chamblin, "I find nothing that describes the situation more accurately or in better language than that Judge put it. The trouble is that what applies to Shea applies to nearly everybody else in the same business. Accounting fairly to a client for the sale of his wares is exceptional. You formerly lived in Oregon, I think you told me?"

The Tresspasser nodded his assent. "Well, I had a conversation with an Oregon cannery man who evidently understood the salmon business from A to Z, some months ago, and he told me that he was forced out of the business by the methods of a dishonest or irresponsible character of the men to whom he had been obliged to consign. 'How would you remedy this evil?' asked The Tresspasser.

"It is hard to say. One way would be to get one of the Los Angeles commission houses to open a branch house in Chicago. Another way would be for the fruit-growers to locate an agent in Chicago, consign their fruit to him and let him canvass the wholesale houses each day for orders. In this way he would be able to prevent the supply from exceeding the demand."

"Which of the two propositions would you like best?" said Mr. Chamblin, "as neither of them has been tried up to the present date. I am prepared to believe, however, that either of them would be an improvement upon the system under which we are now working."

"Good-night, Mr. Chamblin," said The Tresspasser.

"Good-night! Yours truly, for sound fruit and good prices."

Among the arrivals at one of the San Diego hotels, notice the name of J. Sacks, New York. The gentleman is probably on his way out here, to visit the distinguished relation, Mr. Baggs, the Mayor of Stockton.

John McDougall, editor of the Ventura Democrat, was sunning his ample figure at the public window of the Hollenbeck yesterday, as I came along and asked him:

"What the dickens are you doing over here this democratic convention?"

"Not just yet, had some business over here that demanded my attention and could not be disposed of by letter. So I came away and gave my proxy to my brother."

"How about that convention—who will be the choice?"

"I think Mr. Rose will—at least, I got a telegram this morning that he had three votes the best of it. The Los Angeles delegation have the snap all in their hands, however."

"Oh, yes, you can hear almost anything you want to hear in these times. My belief is that Rose will capture the vote."

"How's crops over your way?" I asked.

"Well, we are slack on some products and full on others. Ventura produces so many different staples that she is not dependent upon any one crop."

W. P. Breckinridge, land agent of the Southern Pacific at Tucson, Ariz., is also at the Hollenbeck, looking plump and rosy as of yore. He is an old mining man and pretty well acquainted with all the industrial affairs of the Territory. In reply to my question as to how the Territory stands politically, he replied:

"Oh, you know we're only a tadpole State and cannot vote for President at this election. But if we could, Bryan would get the Democratic votes and fully half the Republicans. Silver is our pet crop, you know."

"How is the Territory progressing?" I asked.

"Quite fast enough for its own good," replied Mr. Breckinridge. "It is growing constantly without a boom, and that's the best possible condition for any country. A boom is always followed by a reaction, for the simple reason that it inflates values and causes people to go into all sorts of extravagant ventures. The Territory is settling up in every direction with a desirable population, and the Democratic vote is growing quietly in proportion to their tributary country. That's the way you want to see any new State grow, upon its own merits and without a boom or a deflation."

THE TRESSPASSER.

MACCABEE INSTALLATIONS.

Hive No. 1, L.O.T.M. and Tent No. 2, K.O.T.M.

Macabee Hall was crowded last evening at the semi-annual installation of officers by the L.O.T.M., Hive No. 1. The hall was prettily decorated with vines and red roses, dahlias and geraniums. A number of the K.O.T.M., Tent No. 2, were present. The preliminary programme, which consisted of violin solos by Miss Georgia Davis, a song by Miss Pieper, recitation by Miss

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IT'S A SAW-OFF.

Democrats Could not Agree on a Candidate.

"The Push" Was Much in Evidence at Ventura.

Could not Break the Deadlock at the Congress Convention—Adjourned to Meet in Los Angeles, Patton and Rose Yet Even.

VENTURA, Aug. 5.—(Regular Correspondence.) By recourse to the rankiest piece of sharp practice, if it may be called by no harsher name, the Sixth District Congress convention of the great "unified" Democracy adjourned this afternoon to meet in Los Angeles August 17. The story of the day in substance is as follows: When the convention opened this morning at 9:30 the situation stood in deadlock, awaiting the report of the Committee on Credentials, of which J. Marion Brooks was chairman. In the matter of the investigation of the telegraphic proxy of George Hartman of Santa Cruz, which had been admitted, would have broken the deadlock in favor of George S. Patton. When the roll had been called, J. Marion Brooks, chairman of the Credentials Committee, asked until 1 p.m., as his committee had not received satisfactory proof of the authenticity of the dispatch from Hartman. T. O. Taland made strenuous objection and stated that he was in possession of a telegram from Earl Bark, Senator-elect from Santa Cruz, that the proxy was telegraphed was genuine.

The telegram read as follows: "George Patton, Ventura. Know the facts; Hartman proxy all right." Signed Earl Bark and Charles Cassin.

In spite of these facts the "push" won the point and a recess until 1 p.m. resulted.

During recess the Rose contingent, or rather the leaders of the "push," canvassed and evolved a scheme which resulted in the breaking of the Patton contingent. Promptly at 1 p.m. Chairman Merritt of Monterey called the convention to order, about two-thirds of the delegates being in the hall. Without waiting a second after the fall of the gavel, Gu Cooper of Santa Barbara was recognized, and made a motion to the effect that the convention "now adjourn to meet in Los Angeles August 17." This was seconded by John W. Mitchell, and the most bitterly-contested battle of record in the Sixth District Congress opened. Tom McCaffrey called for a roll-call and was seconded by Tom Cuddy, Adolph Ramish, secretary, immediately called for the vote of Monterey county, which was responded to by E. Faw with seven votes in the affirmative. At this juncture George S. Patton took the floor, and in spite of protest from J. W. Mitchell, McCaffrey, J. Marion Brooks and T. J. Cuddy, demanded the right to debate the question of proxy. Chairman Merritt became visibly rattled, and Ramish came to his rescue with a point of order, that the call of the roll having commenced, no debate was possible.

PANDEMONIUM BROKE LOOSE.

Messmore, Mitchell and McCaffrey added their voices in support of Ramish and pandemonium broke loose. Patton held his ground, supported by T. O. Taland, admitted the parliamentarian of the convention. The outcome resulted in the Chairman ruling in favor of Ramish's position, and the roll-call proceeded, resulting in an affirmative vote of 36 to 34. Before the result could be officially announced, T. O. Taland challenged the vote of George S. Patton, who had been elected as a delegate of Los Angeles, and placed in the hands of the Secretary a telegraphic proxy signed by Arbuckle and attested by Charles Roberts and J. W. Smith. The proxy was filed delegates H. W. Patton as proxy and instructed for Geo. S. Patton. This caused a sensation and cheering on the part of the delegates and the audience. Meanwhile Tom McCaffrey and J. Marion Brooks made repeated trips to the platform with verbal instructions to the delegates which reached the Chairman through Ramish. Taland meanwhile held the floor and charged McCaffrey with voting Arbuckle's proxy, and knowledge that it had been revoked, and charged further that he had voted Youken's name Tuesday evening, knowing him to be a liar, and on his way to Los Angeles. Brooks and Cuddy continually interrupted Taland amid cheers and hisses. The Chair finally secured order and Brooks took the floor, and in sarcastic terms endeavored to break the force of Taland's points by exposing and holding up to scorn Arbuckle's sale of his proxy to a "guileless youth in the power of under the control of two Los Angeles politicians." At this juncture Mitchell made the point of order that Arbuckle's proxy was irregular, when ruled against by Chairman he was ruled against. Taland, who was taken up by Taland, who in scathing terms pointed out the fact that this roll-call vote had been voted secretly, and that the objection was made until it had to be recorded against them. He likened this action to "the baseness of virtue and final election through the back door," a sentiment which evoked cheers from the galleries who were out in force.

BUOYED UP WITH ADVICE.

Points of order flew thicker and faster than they could be recorded and the chairman was only kept to his work by McCaffrey, Brooks and Ramish, who in turn buoyed him up with advice. Amid the confusion and the shouting, and the right of free speech, and made a fiery speech, during which he openly denounced Huntington and his hirelings on the basis of what was known as a Democratic convention. He warned McCaffrey, that if he attempted to defeat the will of the majority he would not be able to deliver the goods in November, closing with the following sentence: "Is it your desire to nominate a Democratic candidate, or do you intend to bow the line to Huntington and do his bidding and nominate a dummy to be knocked down?"

Cheer on cheer lasting fully five minutes broke out all over the hall, very nearly resulting in the chairman losing all control of the assemblage. Taland, Grimes and others of the Patton forces added their strength to the effort made by Patton to shame the McCaffrey hatchet men, as they were called, but without avail, as they were in union in response to orders. During Patton's speech Brooks made repeated efforts to choke him off, and, at the conclusion of the speech, he was immediately recognized by the chairman and proceeded to, as he termed it, hurl defiance at any man who hinted that the railroad controlled a vote in the greatest Democratic convention on record in the district. He told funny stories, quoted Bryan, Jackson and Jefferson, working along the line to the effect where he urged "harmony" and counseled "moderation" and fair play to the end that the Populists, "our allies," who would meet in San Luis Obispo August 10 might be requested to join hands and help them out of their present dilemma. He was hissed and cheered by turns. He was followed by Faw of Monterey, who scented a bolt on the part of Patton's adherents and tried to pour oil on the troubled waters by quoting old-line Democratic arguments. Taland at this point made a further appeal for a square deal and called attention to the

fact that no report had been given by Mr. Brooks' Committee on Credentials in the matter of the two and one-half votes in dispute, which could be legally cast for Patton if the committee would report. This was a delicate point, and Brooks and others called for the original motion, which covered the roll-call on the motion to adjourn. The chairman, "stiffened up" by Ramish, Brooks and McCaffrey, finally amid great confusion and in spite of protest, declared the convention adjourned to meet in Los Angeles August 17, and McCaffrey and his men walked out of the hall cheering.

A PATTON CAUCUS.

George Patton's delegates kept their seats and by unanimous vote decided to meet in caucus in the parlors of the Anacapa Hotel. Their deliberations were secret, but the following resolution was passed, and given out for publication:

"Resolved, that a committee of five consisting of T. O. Taland, chairman; George Grimes, H. W. Patton, Isidore B. Dockweiler and Caesar Lattalade, be appointed, with full power to take such steps as may seem best to further the cause of the party, and to report to the Democracy of the Sixth Congress District."

Interviews with the delegates developed that they intend to stand firm to the end and carry the war to the bitter end. Mr. Patton stated that he has evened the odds in his ability to win the end, and said that it was the first time in the political history of Democratic conventions in the district where a quicker would be asked of the railroad people, who had resorted to every known form of political corruption and fraud to debauch a Democratic convention, and defiled them on the floor, and would do the same in Los Angeles August 17.

The most intense excitement prevails among the delegates of both sides. Among the Los Angeles "push" several delegates openly "wondered" what it all meant, and declared that they were "programmed" and that ended their responsibility.

During the heated debate Mr. Patton paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Rose, whom he absolved from personal responsibility for the acts of the men who were so evidently seeking his political destruction.

What it remains now is to wait and both sides are hot for the fight to come.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

McKinley Rally—A New Church.

SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 5.—(Regular Correspondence.) The sound-money rally, being the McKinley and Hobart Club, tonight at the new club headquarters on Upper State street, has been the theme for street talk and the subject of the crowd has gathered in the Hawley building to enjoy the demonstrations, and listen to speeches by the friends of sound money and protection of the dollar. The speakers are Thomas McKnight, J. J. Boyce and others. Dr. Anderson of the County Medical Association, of which he is chairman. This evening's meeting practically opens the campaign for the election, and it starts out with an enthusiasm that is bound to tell on the right side before the November election. The membership is rapidly increasing, and will doubtless reach 800 in a short time. A sound-money rally is talked of for the future, in which both Republicans and sound-money Democrats will participate.

NEW CHURCH EDIFICE.

The idea of erecting a fine church edifice at Miramar has been agitating the minds of local Episcopalians for some time, and now it is to assume definite form. The Rev. E. J. Johnston, D.D., bishop of the Episcopal Church of California, is stopping at Miramar, and, with the assistance of others, has planned a new church at that place, to be given on Saturday next, from 3 to 6 o'clock p.m., for the benefit of All Saints' Church. All interested persons are invited to the church which will be built on the lot on the west side of Miramar, and facing the county road to the southward. The lot is donated for church purposes by Mr. Walter Hunt of Montecito. The church will be presided over by Rev. J. W. O'Brien, who has been preaching at both Montecito and at Carpinteria. Liberal donations have been made and the new edifice bids fair to be an imposing structure.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

Santa Barbara is already feeling the good effects of the advent of the electric street car. Among the excursionists who saw Santa Barbara for the first time, became infatuated, and made permanent locations, was Albert P. Pritchard, a capitalist of New York City, who had been looking about Southern California for some time, and at once commenced looking about for a place to locate. Yesterday he purchased the beautiful place on the edge of the city, and the price paid was \$5000. Mr. Pritchard had no hesitancy in saying that he would return to New York City, where he will run his business affairs, straighten out his extended interests, and return here, after about one year, will erect a magnificent building on his property, and make other extensive improvements. Mr. Hayward will remain at "The Poplars" for another year.

The regular monthly meeting of the Santa Barbara County Horticultural Society was held at the Hotel Santa Monica, today. There was the usual basket picnic at noon, and the regular order of business was called at 2 p.m. There was a large attendance and the session was interesting.

Miss Ethel Doulton has commenced building a handsome cottage for herself near Miramar, the plans for which were furnished by a Los Angeles architect. A number of other cottages in that neighborhood are also contemplated.

E. Lang of Hillhurst, P. Q., a brother of the late Mrs. Richardson, and A. O. Grimes and others, son-in-law of the murdered woman, are registered at the Mascare.

A letter from Gaspar Lopez says that he has been promoted to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s transfer agency at Torreon, Mex.

A polo club is about to be organized with headquarters at Plaza Del Mar. About twenty boys have joined to form it, and had their first practice in the channel last Sunday. They expect to build a line of members and organize by Sunday next.

Mr. Hopper, a young man working on C. Fulton's ranch above Goleta, was started up the wheel passing over his foot, crushing it. The doctor, who was summoned, thinks a portion of the foot will have to be amputated. Charles Crowell who has suffered a long time with rheumatism, took a big dose of laudanum about noon today and has not yet recovered consciousness, although attending at the mission. He thinks he will pull him back to life again.

THE STEAMSHIP LINE

President Asano and His Associates are Here.

Committee Receives and Escorts Them About the City.

The Distinguished Visitors Visit the Chamber of Commerce—Entered by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

The officials of the Japanese steamship line arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from San Francisco. They were met at Arcade depot by W. Patterson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and H. W. Frank, president of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, who escorted the distinguished foreigners to the Westminster Hotel, where lunch had been prepared.

The party consists of Solchiro Asano, president of the company and largest stockholder; H. Okawa, a member of the board of directors; S. Tomiko, a naval officer; and James R. Morse of Yokohama. Also accompanying them are Sausalito, and H. C. Bush, assistant freight and passenger agent of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad at San Francisco, accompanied the party from that city.

About 3 o'clock the visitors were escorted to the Chamber of Commerce, where the delegates were awaiting their arrival. After entering their names upon the big register they were taken through the Chamber by Superintendent William J. Smith, who showed them the various exhibits. Mr. Asano was especially interested in the fruits and vegetables, and after seeing the display of the Chamber of Commerce, he seemed pleased to see in the gallery the raised map of the county. The contour of the coast and the harbor at San Pedro particularly attracted his attention.

From the Chamber of Commerce the visitors were taken in carriages to the oil well region and then through the residential portion of the city along Figueroa street.

In the evening an informal gathering was held in the rooms of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association in the Wilcox building. Among those present was a committee from San Diego, consisting of Philip Morse, president of the Chamber of Commerce; J. C. Fish, collector of Port Charles; T. H. Fisher, George H. Ballou and J. E. O'Brien. A committee escorted Asano and his party from the hotel to the rooms of the association.

The gathering was entirely without formality and the discussion was a general one, many questions being asked by Solchiro Asano and his associates concerning the products and trade of Southern California. Mr. Asano does not speak English, but he spoke at some length in Japanese, his remarks being interpreted by Mr. Okawa. He expressed his appreciation of the courtesy and hospitality experienced by himself and his friends, and said they had been much impressed with the beauty and the commercial importance of Los Angeles.

He said that his company had been successful without the cooperation and assistance of the business men of Los Angeles. Mr. Asano said that he should wish to see the city in the case of San Diego is chosen, to look on the line as their own. He suggested two steamers might be devoted to the trade of Los Angeles.

Mr. Butler, who formerly lived in San Diego, said that he knew the character of the people of Southern California and felt sure of their energy, pluck and perseverance. If they have an opportunity to promote the success of the proposed steamship line, he will do everything in his power to aid it. This is the more certain since Los Angeles, the metropolis of all this region, is cooperating so heartily with them. The steamship line would be of the utmost value for it would not only supply the local demand and give a market for local products, but it would also afford an avenue for an immense trade with the East which would be of great advantage to this part of the State.

Mr. Butler's remarks were received with marked interest for he is in close touch with the officials of the Japanese company. Since yesterday he has been visiting a watch factory in San Diego. Becoming impressed with the business opportunities in Japan, he removed his plant to that country. All his associates in the business are Japanese. For the past two years he has been greatly interested in the project of building up a California trade with Japan.

H. W. Frank, G. L. Stearns, George W. Butler and others participated in the discussion, suggesting various articles of export and import that would serve to build up a substantial trade. Japan and China are the two great markets for the cheaper grades of wheat flour, and if Southern California can produce it at prices low enough to compete with northern wheat, it would be an important staple. Barley would also find a good demand, for the Japanese barley is of an inferior quality. Mr. Butler said that he had seen in this part of the State forty sacks of California barley to a Japanese brewery. As yet he could not tell how the experiment would result. John M. Crawford spoke of the fact that the Cudahy Packing Company is now shipping canned meats to Japan by way of San Francisco. These shipments would, of course, be sent direct if a steamship line were in operation.

Much regret was expressed that the party have so little time in Los Angeles, but it is probable that they will arrange to spend a day here when they return next week. They leave for San Diego this morning and a committee consisting of Charles Forman, E. F. C. Klokke, J. R. Newberry, S. B. Lewis, Mayor Rader, H. Cargill, Frank Simpson, Frank Simpson, W. R. Denmore, F. O. Wyman and Edward Chambers was appointed to accompany them.

Neither Mr. Asano nor his associates would give any intimation as to their final decision, but it is evident that they are much impressed with the advantages of having a port in this part of the State and one where they would be untrammelled by the Southern Pacific.

A New Telephone Exchange.

The Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company proposes to establish a telephone exchange in the Wilcox building, between Adams and Rosedale precincts, making Adams and Hoover dividing lines on the southwest. This is done to save the mileage in building lines and to give the subscribers in that district the benefits and rates given to those situated within one block of central office. The company will make a canvass of these districts and should they receive encouragement enough to justify them in the expenditure they will establish a branch involving the outlay of \$7000 or \$8000 between now and November. At the present time the mileage lines from the Grand avenue and Pico street office extend as far west as Toberman street and south as far as Twenty-seventh street. By establishing the new exchange the mileage lines will be extended to Rosedale avenue and south to Thirty-eighth and Hoover.

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LONG BEACH.

Boy Shot Accidentally by a Companion—Disincorporation Matter.


LONG BEACH, Aug. 5.—(Regular Correspondence.) At 6:30 o'clock this evening William Turner, aged 19, of Santa Ana, was shot by a companion, Roscoe McMillan, 16 years old, of this place. The boys were engaged in play with a revolver, when McMillan snatched the weapon three or four times at Turner, under the supposition that it was unloaded. The last time the trigger was pulled the revolver discharged and a bullet struck Turner under the right collar bone, glanced down to the second rib, then glanced again to a point under the shoulder blade. The wound, though severe, may

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PASADENA.

WIDENING OF FAIR OAKS AVENUE STILL FURTHER DELAYED.

The City Sued—A Pretty Wedding at the Episcopal Church—McKinley Club Meeting—Large Increase in Membership—Notes.

PASADENA, Aug. 5.—(Regular Correspondence.) The city of Pasadena is now showing signs of a new era. The widening of Fair Oaks Avenue, which has been a long time in the making, is now being pushed forward. The city has just filed suit against the Pasadena Electric Light & Power Company for the right to widen the street. The suit is based on the fact that the company has refused to grant the city the right to widen the street. The city is now in a position to take the matter into its own hands. The widening of Fair Oaks Avenue is a project of long standing. It is one of the most important projects of the city. The city has been trying to get the company to grant the right to widen the street for many years. The company has refused to do so. The city is now taking the matter into its own hands. The widening of Fair Oaks Avenue is a project of long standing. It is one of the most important projects of the city. The city has been trying to get the company to grant the right to widen the street for many years. The company has refused to do so. The city is now taking the matter into its own hands.

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ORANGE COUNTY.

THIRD DAY OF THE ASSEMBLY AT NEWPORT BEACH.

Interest Still Keeping Up in the Wong Hing Murder Trial—Santa Ana and Garden Grove Republicans to Organize McKinley Clubs—Notes.

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SANTA MONICA BREVITIES. A. Roos of San Francisco is staying at the Arcadia. W. Y. Wilson, late of the Rowell Hotel of Riverside, is clerk at the Jackson Hotel.

F. Planders, a San Bernardino capitalist, was at the beach today. On the 2nd floor of the hotel, Grand Lodge lecturer for the Good Templars visited Santa Monica Lodge, No. 292, Tuesday evening and installed officers. He also made an address.

Prof. J. H. Townsend of Portland, Or., gave illustrated lectures on Hawaii at the Methodist Church, Monday and Tuesday evenings. He will give another lecture this evening.

Mrs. M. H. Kimball has recovered from her injuries received while bathing a few days ago, so as to be able to sit up.

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

SUPERVISORS DECIDE TO ALLOW A NEWSPAPER BILL.

Two Cases of Glanders Found—A Burglary—Bids for Printing the Great Register Received—Electricity Contracts Signed.

RIVERSIDE, Aug. 5.—(Regular Correspondence.) During Tuesday night some person entered a sleeping room in the Arlington Hotel and rifled a trunk of a number of valuable articles. The police believe they have their eyes on the culprit. This is the second robbery within the past few days, and in both cases some degree of skill was displayed, showing the probability of its being professional work.

The bill of the Refinery Company for printing the delinquent tax list, the bill being cut down \$25.11, to which the publishers assented. The bill was then ordered paid, it amounting to \$133.83, as amended.

A bill for \$51.75 for boarding Los Angeles officers who worked up evidence against the Indians accused of murdering Mrs. Platt, while attending the trials, was cut down to \$40 and allowed.

The bill of Justice Tallant for \$51.85, last month to \$15.85, was again rejected.

Receives received for printing the Great Register, as follows: Riverside Press, 12 1/2 cents per line; Riverside Press, 12 1/2 cents; Corona Courier, 13 1/2 cents; Hemet News, 15 cents.

The bill of Recorder E. H. Gruwell for recording mining claims since 1933 for \$84 was rejected.

The bill for the expenses of removing the County Hospital to San Jacinto, amounting to \$107, was passed.

A veterinary inspection station reported the killing of a horse afflicted with glanders at Moreno and one of Beaumont.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES. Supervisor Edmonson says there is need of an ordinance to protect wood squirrels, which are being wantonly slaughtered in the mountains by people who do not eat them.

J. J. Maddox, Democratic nominee for Congress, is inspecting the crooks in his rifle fence today. He will speak in the Stewart building Saturday evening.

A. Correll, agent for the city, has contracted with thirty-four users of electricity to take from the city circuit.

A proposition by the California Electrical Company to supply ten-light electric wire for \$12.70 and 100-light meters for \$24.44, has been accepted by the City Trustees.

The City Trustees will meet next Monday as a board of equalization.

REDLANDS. Judge Hubbell Gives a Magnificent Speech on Republicanism.

REDLANDS, Aug. 5.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Academy of Music was crowded Tuesday evening by an audience embracing people of all political faiths, while Judge O. Z. Hubbell gave one of his masterly speeches in behalf of the Republican party.

Judge Hubbell proceeded in a forceful way to demonstrate that the only crown of thorns worn by the laboring man was that of poverty.

The Redlands band furnished the music for the occasion.

REDLANDS BREVITIES. Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Garcia are happy possessors of new boys in their respective families.

It is said that the new silver club has about a hundred members.

POMONA. POMONA, Aug. 5.—(Regular Correspondence.) The City Assessor has turned over his books to the City Trustees, who will commence his session as a Board of Equalization on Monday.

The result of the footings will show, in round figures, an aggregate assessment of \$2,000,000, or about \$5,725 above that of 1932.

The real estate column foots up \$1,025,280; improvements, \$617,550, and personal, \$214,010, a sum total of \$1,856,840, exclusive of the value of railroad property, which is being valued by the State Board of Equalization, and last year was put by them at something over \$38,000.

The amount of tax collections on personal property, in small lots amounting to something like \$150 more than last year.

The Executive Committee of the Pomona McKinley Club is composed of the following five active Republicans of this vicinity: Stoddard Jess, W. A. Bell, Walter M. Ayres, Ed M. Keller, Walter A. Lewis and C. L. Loud.

Seven of the members met at the hotel arguments at the last meeting. The club will hold its next session on Monday night, at which time, or later, they will probably be appointed a committee on ways and means.

Morris M. Dewey presented the set of resolutions that were passed by the club, and the members were strongly in favor of the club who spoke during the evening.

El Paso, Tex., as learned from a letter received here this week from Clark. Prof. J. G. Cross, author of selectio shorthand, having just completed a very successful course of lessons at the El Paso Chautauqua, is now organizing a class at Pomona. His system is being introduced into the schools of the United States more rapidly than any other, and is claimed to be the shortest system in use.

AZUSA. AZUSA, Aug. 5.—(Regular Correspondence.) Walter L. Bray will leave this week for his old home in Ohio, where his wife and family have been for several months. He has disposed of his business in the city this morning, and is now on his way to his new home.

The most exciting and clever game of baseball ever witnessed in this section was played here last Saturday at the home of the Stars and the Pasadena club—all youths under eighteen. The teams tied in the ninth inning with seven tallies each. The attempt to end the game with an extra inning added four tallies to each score.

In the fifteenth inning the Pasadena boys made two runs and when the visitors finally got the bases full, with one man out, by a splendid double play they were retired, leaving the score 11 to 12 in favor of Azusa. The utmost excitement prevailed from the last tie to the winning double.

R. Newby and wife have engaged a clerk to look after their store while they take an outing at Santa Monica, their former home.

Rev. Will Hertz and wife, prominent coast evangelists, will begin a series of meetings here on the 16th, under the auspices of Dr. Cox's Church. The visitors were successful at Glendale two years ago, and much is expected from their work here.

After six months' delay, the workmen last Monday again began to work on the walls of the new Southern Methodist Church. The structure had reached the eaves with its solid stone walls, when the workmen were ordered to stop.

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FROM CATALINA. AVALON (Catalina Island) Aug. 5.—(Special to The Times by Homing-Pigeon Philomena, of the Catalina Carrier Service.) Dr. C. A. MacDonnell has been appointed Health Officer of Avalon by the Supervisors and any complaints about the sanitary condition of the town should be lodged with him. Dr. MacDonnell, who has been the resident physician here for several years, reports that never before has the general health been better.

W. H. Burnham and family returned to the island last night on their yacht, San Diego, accompanied by Judge M. L. Graft of Los Angeles and Mrs. Margaret Fogg of Chicago. Judge Graft returned to the city this morning, but Mrs. Fogg will be the guest of the Burnhams for some time. Today the San Diego went on a pleasure trip to the island, and the handsome yacht is a source of continual pleasure, not only to her owners, but to their large company of friends as well, to whom they extend the courtesies of hospitality most liberally.

Prof. W. B. French of Downey has sent a colony of tents down to the island, and will be the accompaniment of a party of fifty or fifty who will arrive next Saturday for a two-day outing. As a year ago, the parties camped at "Whispering Pines," but this time they will be at "Whispering Pines."

HOW PEOPLE AMUSE THEMSELVES. One of the most delightful and at the same time instructive pastime here is the glass bottom boat which makes semi-daily trips along the shore of the bay. One has no idea of the rare and curious treasures in the bottom of the sea, and the view is so clear that one can look down to a depth of fifty feet into the storehouse of the sea and discover there a vast number of things that are not seen on the bottom. Starfish and sea urchins are attached to the rocks, lively little crabs scampers about, and sea anemones creep slowly along. Sea anemones—those living flowers—open their tube-like petals to the light; the cloudy forms of jelly-fish float past, strange turtles and other low forms of animal life join the weird procession, and all excite the wonder of the beholder. I know what they are and how they live—this host of "unnumerable creeping things" which inhabit the sea.

The camera obscura is another never-failing source of interest and amusement. In a canvas-covered table before you is thrown a living picture of the outside scenes with all the movement, color and life. One can recognize a friend striding across Crescent avenue, or rowing a boat on the bay, and when the crowd on the beach and the entrance to the wharf is too dense for comfort on the arrival of a steamer, it is a capital idea to go up in the camera obscura tower and watch the passengers disembark through this "all-seeing eye" which has been called "the window of the world."

Yesterday afternoon a party of young people enjoyed a watermelon picnic in a cove adjacent to Avalon. The mackerel fishing in the bay is fine just now and frequently yellowtail and other fish are captured when angling from the shore. It has been called "the window of the world."

Climbing up Sugar Loaf is another diversion. The company have built a series of ladders and runways, and anyone who wants to climb eighty-one steps can get a magnificent view.



CITY BRIEFS.

ADVERTISING AND FARMING.
(Hartford Post.) A farmer has first to look for a rich and fertile field—so has the advertiser. The field must then be cultivated and the seed planted—so must advertising be planted.

The farmer must take care of his crop, keep the weeds down, keep the ground properly fertilized and irrigated and the advertiser must perform corresponding offices for his advertisements.

If he plants an ad in a poor paper, where the soil is not good, he cannot expect to get much of a crop of returns. If he plants it in a good paper and allows it to run to seed, he cannot expect very much, although he will get some crop.

If the farmer and the advertiser will both select good soil, put good seed into it and take care of the sprouts, the harvest is sure to be satisfactory in both cases.

The Good Samaritan Home for homeless men, No. 759 Upper Main street, will be formally opened Friday, August 7. Services at 10 a.m. and 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.; many city pastors to take part. All friends of the work cordially invited. H. J. Pierson and wife of Newark, N. Y., in the city.

The Times is prepared to furnish, for 75 cents, handsome gilt frames with heavy front glass, to patrons who desire to preserve the lithograph picture of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, which was presented to our readers with the issue of July 4.

Pocketbooks, shopping and chateleine bags, toilet cases, No. 423 South Spring. Special—Fine cabinet photos reduced to \$1 per doz. "Sunbeam," 236 S. Main.

For lunch, berries, ice cream, cake and coffee, 25 cents, Hollenbeck Café. Criticism meetings at Peniel Hall August 16 to 30.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Capt. C. F. Colwell and W. C. Greene. It is reported that O. T. Johnson and his brother, the latter of Galesburg, Ill., will soon erect a large department store on the old hotel foundation at the corner of Main and tenth streets. The store will be two stories in height and will be on the order of Macy's, New York, and the Bon Marché of Paris.

Co. C of the Seventh Regiment will go into camp at Redondo today, leaving at 9:05 a.m. The Redondo Railway Company will provide free transportation for the men and their camping outfit.

It is proposed to have games and athletic contests every day and a regular programme will be made up of baseball games, basketball, swimming matches, etc. Several dances will also be given. The men carry into camp complete equipments of arms, accoutrements and uniforms.

THE BLUFF DID NOT GO.

A Newspaper Reporter's Experience in the City Jail.

Lester Osborne of the Evening Express was arrested at 7 o'clock last evening by Officer Robbins on a charge of being drunk. Osborne was in police headquarters when Officer Robbins brought in a drunken man in the patrol wagon, who had been arrested by Officer Neighbors.

The man had quite a sum of money in his pocket, and Osborne asked Robbins why he could not have taken the man home instead of locking him up. Robbins replied that the man had been arrested as a burglar, and that Osborne made some other remark, and then began to abuse the officer. Robbins walked out of the station and was followed by Osborne, who attempted to talk to him, but Robbins told him he did not want to talk to him; that he was drunk, and went across the street to mail a letter. Osborne followed him, and, it is said, commenced to abuse the officer again. Robbins took him by the shoulder and asked him to walk over to the station, but Osborne refused and turned away, calling the officer a cur, it is said.

He went down the street and soon returned with two friends, and asked to see the Chief. Chief Glass had gone home, and Osborne walked to the clerk's desk and was told by Clerk Gridley that if he did not get out of the station and keep quiet he would be locked up.

This enraged him, and he again commenced his abuse. Then Robbins stepped up, and, after making the usual search, placed Osborne in jail.

He was kept in the jail kitchen until sober, and was then released on his own recognizance.

Osborne characterized his arrest as an outrage, and says he will bring suit for damages.

BLED TO DEATH.

Runaway Horse Impaled on a Pole.

A large gray horse attached to an express wagon dashed down Los Angeles street yesterday morning. When the runaway reached a point opposite the Mathews Implement Company at No. 320 South Los Angeles street, it veered to the right side of the street and dashed onto the pole of a heavy farm wagon which was standing in front of the implement store.

The heavy pole entered the horse's breast and a stream of blood as thick as a man's wrist gushed from the horse. A great crowd assembled and a number of people tried to staunch the flow of blood, but to no purpose, and the animal bled to death in less than five minutes.

WOUND PROVED FATAL.

W. S. Marsh of Crescenta Cannery Accidentally Shoots Himself.

W. S. Marsh, a rancher, living in the Crescenta Cañada, died yesterday afternoon from the effects of a buckshot wound.

Marsh was driving along the road near his home last Sunday in a cart. He had a loaded double-barreled shotgun in the bottom of the cart, which in some manner was discharged. Both loads struck him in the left shoulder. Marsh was conveyed to his home and a physician was called, but he died yesterday afternoon.

The body was brought to this city by Undertaker Garrett last night and an inquest will be held this morning.

Marsh was 37 years of age and married. He was a member of the Foresters and that body will attend the funeral this afternoon.

SATURDAY TRAINS TO REDONDO BEACH On the Santa Fe leave at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m., 5:30 p.m.; last train returning leaves the beach at 9 p.m. Round trip, 50 cents.

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DETECTIVE INSLEY SHOT.

WOUNDED BY THE ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF HIS REVOLVER.

Accident Occurred at San Diego Last Night—Insley Was Taking the Weapon from Under His Bed—Sent When It Discharged.

Word was received in this city at 10 o'clock last night that George Insley, the well-known Los Angeles detective, had been accidentally shot at San Diego.

The news came in the shape of a railroad message, addressed to Mrs. Insley, which read as follows: "F. Insley accidentally shot himself about 9 o'clock tonight in the chest. He is not dead, but is dangerously wounded. Come on first train. He is at the Albemarle Hotel."

The telegram was signed by F. C. King, special agent for the Santa Fe Railroad at San Diego. One of the dispatchers took the message to police headquarters, where some doubt arose as to whether it was George Insley who had been shot, or one of his brothers, as the name given in the message was "F. Insley." In order to ascertain positively a message was sent to King in San Diego and the reply was that it was George Insley, but no further particulars were given.

Mrs. Insley is in Santa Monica, and a messenger was immediately sent to deliver the message to her. A few minutes after the message was received word was sent to J. Scott Oliver, secretary of the Insley Detective Agency, and Mr. Insley's confidential man. By the time he received the information the San Diego telegraph office was closed and all trains had gone, so nothing could be done until this morning, when Dr. Bryant, Mr. Insley and Mr. Oliver will go to San Diego. Mr. Insley went to San Diego last Monday on business, and the accident is a great shock to his friends.

The following special dispatch was received from the Times San Diego correspondent last night:

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 5.—Shortly before 10 o'clock tonight Detective George Insley of Los Angeles, while in his buggy at a stable near the Albemarle Hotel, was taking a 44-caliber revolver from under the seat, when it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering his body between the nipple and collar bone and passing either directly through the body or around to near the backbone, where it was extracted by Dr. P. C. Remondino. Mr. Insley suffered much from the shock. It is impossible to tell whether he will recover or not. He is now resting easily.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 5.—George T. Insley, the well-known Los Angeles detective, was accidentally shot and seriously wounded here tonight. He had been riding, and on his return to the stable, attempted to take his revolver, a 44-Cal. from under the buggy cushion. In some manner unknown the weapon was discharged, the ball striking Insley just above the heart, and passing out at his back. The bullet was flattened, and the various fruit associations and exchanges, was held yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. About one hundred were present. A. H. Nafziger acting as chairman and A. H. Carrill as secretary. The meeting was largely devoted to a discussion of the best methods of shipping and handling next year's business. In the main the plan pursued in the past season will be followed though some important improvements will be made. The various exchanges will be asked to ratify the action of their delegates. The Department of Pomology in Washington writes that the greater part of the specimens of nectarines and plums sent by the Chamber of Commerce were received in fine condition. More samples are requested, especially the new varieties of plums and peaches that are coming into bearing.

A donation of Eureka lemons from the Whittier Lemon Exchange has been received by the Chamber of Commerce. S. G. Spear of Tropic contributed some seedling Sultanina grapes in clusters. A sunflower twelve inches in diameter was sent in by F. R. Slaughter of University. C. E. Willis of this city sent some foliage decorations for the chamber.

ORANGE GROWERS MEET.

They Discuss Plans for the Coming Season.

A meeting of the directors of the Southern California Fruit Exchange, to which delegates had been invited from the various fruit associations and exchanges, was held yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. About one hundred were present. A. H. Nafziger acting as chairman and A. H. Carrill as secretary. The meeting was largely devoted to a discussion of the best methods of shipping and handling next year's business. In the main the plan pursued in the past season will be followed though some important improvements will be made. The various exchanges will be asked to ratify the action of their delegates. The Department of Pomology in Washington writes that the greater part of the specimens of nectarines and plums sent by the Chamber of Commerce were received in fine condition. More samples are requested, especially the new varieties of plums and peaches that are coming into bearing.

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60c Boys' Pants Made in middy style of white duck with black side stripe; very nobby.

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